

# MALAYSIA

## SOUTHERN REGION

**Negeri Sembilan**

**Melaka**

UNESCO World Heritage City

**Johor**

*Malaysia*  
*Truly Asia*



**HISTORY. HERITAGE. RECREATION. FEEL THE THRILL!**

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## WELCOME TO THE SOUTHERN REGION

Discover the diverse facets of Asia as you explore the fascinating states of Negeri Sembilan, Melaka and Johor. The region, with its vibrant culture, historical relics, pristine islands and beaches as well as verdant rainforests, caters to all visitors.

The UNESCO World Heritage City of Melaka has over 600 years of history, which is reflected in its ancient buildings, mouth-watering cuisine and unique cultural heritage, while Negeri Sembilan is home to the age-old Adat Perpatih custom and is synonymous with the Minangkabau culture. Johor is blessed with abundant natural treasures and is the ideal destination for nature lovers, eco-tourists, beach enthusiasts and water sports aficionados.

The Southern Region is famous for attractions such as the iconic Porta de Santiago in Melaka City, the popular seaside resort of Port Dickson as well as the offshore islands and superb golf courses of Johor.

Come and experience the magic of the Southern Region. The land of fascinating history and breathtaking wonders beckons.





# NEGERI SEMBILAN

*Negeri Sembilan is situated in the west of Peninsular Malaysia. It is about 50km south of Kuala Lumpur and spreads over an area of 6,645 sq km. Its name literally means nine states as the state once consisted of nine districts.*

*The state is known for its Minangkabau culture, which is preserved by the Adat Perpatih, an age-old matrilineal social system. It is also synonymous with the unique Minangkabau architecture, which features unique upswept roof designs. A flourishing urban centre, it has several historical and cultural landmarks that are easily accessible from its capital, Seremban.*

**Discover the beauty of Negeri Sembilan, the home of ancient traditions!**





# MAP OF NEGERI SEMBILAN



## PLACES OF INTEREST



### PORT DICKSON

This popular weekend getaway has one of the longest beaches in Malaysia. Sun-kissed and fringed by swaying coconut trees and casuarinas, the Teluk Kemang and Blue Lagoon beaches are ideal for a wide spectrum of beach activities and water sports like parasailing, canoeing, yachting and speed boat rides. Relaxing spa treatments can be enjoyed at larger resorts nearby. Before you leave, enjoy a lovely meal of seafood as you watch the sun set against the Straits of Malacca.



### THE ROYAL MUSEUM OF SERI MENANTI Seri Menanti

Witness the ingenuity and creativity of ancient craftsmen in this architectural masterpiece, which was built without the use of nails or screws. Constructed at the turn of the 20th century, it was the official residence of the royal family until 1931. This former palace has 99 pillars, each soaring 65 feet, representing the 99 warriors of various clans. In 1992, it was turned into a museum, which showcases the regalia of the Negeri Sembilan Royal Family as well as exhibits such as costumes, ceremonial weaponry, bed chambers and documents on the Royal Lineage

Opening hours: 10.00am - 6.00pm  
Admission is free.  
Tel: 06 497 9653



*Seri Menanti is  
Malaysia's largest  
timber palace.*



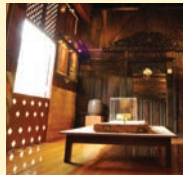
## REMBAU MUSEUM (REPLICA OF RAJA MELEWAR'S PALACE) Rembau

Cultural artefacts, handcrafted antique, community heirlooms and headgear such as the distinctive buffalo horn shaped ladies' headdress can be viewed at the Rembau Museum in Rembau. Apart from these interesting cultural artefacts the museum also provides information on the Adat Perpatih matrilineal system. Go for a visit around the historic town of Rembau for a glimpse of the local lifestyle.

Opening hours: 10.00am - 6.00pm

Admission is free.

Tel: 06 438 1036



## STATE MUSEUM COMPLEX Seremban

The State Museum Complex is modelled after a traditional Minangkabau dwelling and comprises three main buildings – teratak perpatih, ampang tinggi palace and Negeri Sembilan House. Teratak perpatih also known as the State Museum, displays items such as royal silver and brassware, old weapons, handicrafts, artefacts, traditional costumes and photographs. Those interested in the history and tradition of Negeri Sembilan should visit the Minangkabau House.

Opening hours: 10.00am - 6.00pm

Admission is free.

Tel: 06 763 1149



*The Ampang Tinggi Palace  
was built between 1865  
and 1870. It was located  
in Kampung Ampang  
Tinggi until 1953 when its  
entire timber structure was  
dismantled and reconstructed  
at its present site.*





## LUKUT MUSEUM Port Dickson

History enthusiasts should make a trip to the historical town of Lukut and visit its main attractions, the Lukut Museum and Fort. Here, you can read about Lukut's golden era as the capital of the tin trade or pore over artefacts from the Nassau shipwreck, a Dutch East India battleship, which sank off the coast of Port Dickson in 1606. Further away, are the ruins of the Lukut Fort. It was built in 1847 to protect the town's booming tin trade. Other attractions here include the legendary 'poisoned well' that is believed to be used to punish criminals in the ancient days.

**Opening hours:** 9.00am - 6.00pm

**Admission is free.**

**Tel:** 06 6512954



## NILAI 3 WHOLESALE CENTRE Nilai

You can purchase a bewildering array of products at this massive 165-hectare wholesale centre. Located in Nilai, the northern part of Negeri Sembilan, the Nilai 3 Wholesale was built in 2001 and draws shoppers with competitively priced goods such as textile, furniture, clothing, luggage, carpet, garden equipment and car accessories.

**Opening hours:** 10.00am - 10.00pm

**Tel:** 06 799 3883





## REMBAU CRYSTAL

### Rembau

You can shop for a wide variety of hand-crafted crystal products such as vases, bowls, candy dishes and decorative items at Rembau Crystal. This one-stop centre houses a sales gallery as well as a production and training centre. After your visit, you can drop by at nearby attractions like the Pedas Hotspring, Gunung Datuk Recreational Forest or the Sungai Timun Fireflies.

#### Must do:

- Watch crystal-making demonstrations

**Opening hours: 8.30am - 5.30pm Monday - Saturday**

**Closed on Sunday (except for visits with prior appointment)**

**Tel: 06 685 3100**



## ULU BENDUL RECREATIONAL FOREST

### Kuala Pilah

Lush greenery and cool clear waters await you at this recreational forest. Located just 16km from Seremban on the main road to Kuala Pilah, it is nestled within the Gunung Angsi Forest Reserve and is ideal for outdoor activities. You can enjoy a refreshing dip in the stream or camp out and spend a night under the stars.

#### Must do:

- Go hiking, jungle trekking, camping and picnicking in the rainforest
- Scale the challenging, 825-metre high Gunung Angsi



## JELITA OSTRICH SHOW FARM

### Seremban

Located at Jalan Seremban – Jelebu, 10 km from Seremban, the 4.2 hectares farm is certified by the Malaysia Book of Records as the first ostrich farm in Malaysia. The park offers a host of fun activities for visitors.

#### Must do:

- Ride the ostrich
- Ostrich racing
- Stand on ostrich eggs
- Try ostrich satay

**Opening hours: 9.00am - 5.00pm**

**Admission: RM 9 (Adult) RM 7 (Children)**

**Tel: 06 767 0707**

## ARMY MUSEUM Port Dickson

Find out everything you wanted to know about the Malaysian army here. This museum traces the history, contributions and achievements of the army from the days of the Melaka Sultanate until the present. Apart from kiosks as well as information and graphic panels, the museum also utilises the Pepper Ghost technology for its audio visual presentation, the first of its kind in Malaysia. Also on display are canons, tanks, locomotives and vehicles used during the war. The Army Museum is located in Port Dickson, home to the first Malay Regiment batch in 1933.

**Opening hours:** 10.00am - 5.00pm  
Closed on Monday and Tuesday

**Admission is free.**

**Tel:** 06 640 9481 / 2 / 4 / 6



*The Army Museum  
is the largest of its kind in Malaysia.*

## WET WORLD PEDAS HOT SPRINGS Rembau

Located about 15km from Seremban, this delightful hot springs cum theme park has two open-air hot spring pools as well as private bathtubs with temperatures between 27°C to 34°C. It also features attractions such as a man-made canal, twin giant slides as well as wave and wading pools.

### **Mesti cuba:**

- Have a go at the winding giant slides
- Float around in the man-made canal on large rubber tubes

**Opening hours:** 1.00pm - 7.00pm Monday - Friday  
10.00am - 7.00pm weekend and public holidays  
Closed every Tuesday  
(except on public and school holidays)

### **Admission fee:**

#### **Weekdays**

135cm & above - RM10

Below 135cm - RM8

Below 85cm - FREE

#### **Weekends & School Holidays**

135cm & above - RM12

Below 135cm - RM10

Below 85cm - FREE

**Tel:** 06 685 8027







## HOMESTAY

Experience local lifestyle at traditional Malay villages throughout Negeri Sembilan. Get to know the members of your host family as you spend time with them and don't miss the opportunity to observe and try your hand at traditional sugar-making, handicraft weaving or even rubber tapping. You can also take part in indoor games like *congkak* or participate in colourful local dances.

Homestay in Negeri Sembilan

- Batang Nyamor Homestay
- F'Best Homestay
- Gemas Homestay
- Kuala Klawang Homestay
- Mudin Hasan Homestay
- Laman Bangkinang Homestay
- Lonek Homestay
- Pachitan Homestay
- Pelegong Homestay
- Homestay Sogo
- Homestay Rawa
- Homestay D'Pelandok Best

Tel: 06 765 9869 / 70 / 71



## SUNGAI TIMUN FIREFLIES

### Rembau

Take a downriver cruise and take in the glowing banks of Sungai Timun. This fascinating natural phenomenon is attributed to the presence of a firefly colony, said to be one of the largest in the country. The fireflies feed on the leaves of the *berembang* trees nightly. The nearby Sungai Timun fishing village is popular among seafood lovers for its lobsters and shellfish.

#### Must do:

- Enjoy fresh seafood at Kampung Sungai Timun
- Go angling and lobster fishing by the jetty
- Try to spot animals such as crocodiles and birds

Tel: 06 685 1225 / 019 623 0051 / 011 925 4269

## THERE'S MUCH MORE IN NEGERI SEMBILAN

Apart from the main tourist destinations in Seremban and Port Dickson, you can also venture to Kuala Pilah, Rembau, Jelebu, Jempol and Tampin where more pleasant discoveries await.



### Seremban

- Jelita Ostrich Farm
- Starfresh Agro Park
- Seremban Orchid Park
- Seremban Lake Garden
- State Mosque
- Sri Bala Thandayunthapani Temple
- Then Sze Temple
- Rantau Eco Park
- Galeri Diraja Tuanku Ja'afar

### Port Dickson

- Eagle Ranch Resort Sports Paradise

- Impak Maksima Go-kart & Café
- PD Ostrich Farm
- Extreme Park Port Dickson
- PD Waterfront
- Balai Cerap Baitul Hilal
- Edu-Ecotourism Centre, Sungai Menyala Forest Reserve
- Alive 3D Art Gallery

### Jelebu

- Titi Eco Farm Resort
- Muzium Adat Jelebu
- Kenaboi Adventure Camp

### Jempol

- House of Pendeta Za'ba

### Lenggeng

- AS Equestrian Centre

### Linggi

- Pengkalan Kempas Historical Complex

### Kuala Pilah

- Hutan Lipur Jeram Tengkek
- Gua Batu Maloi
- Ladang Alam Warisan

## SHOPPING & DINING

### Shopping

There are ample opportunities to shop in Negeri Sembilan. To purchase high quality and reasonably priced goods, make your way to the various shopping complexes, retail outlets, hypermarkets and night markets in the state. Items range from handicrafts, decorative items, clothing and textile to electrical appliances and electronic gadgets.

Popular shopping spots:

- AEON BIG
- Giant Hypermarket Senawang
- Handicraft Complex Kuala Pilah
- AEON Seremban 2
- Tesco Hypermarket Seremban 2
- Nilai 3 Wholesale Centre
- Nilai Square Textile Centre
- Oceanic Mall Port Dickson
- Rembau Crystal
- Seremban Prima
- Terminal One Shopping Complex
- The Store Seremban
- Era Square Seremban
- Mydin Mall Seremban 2
- Palm Mall Seremban
- Kip Mart Senawang
- Econsave Seremban
- Nilai 3 Streetmall

### Dining

Negeri Sembilan is home to the traditional hot and spicy Minangkabau or Minang food, which is easily available in the capital city of Seremban. You should also try the fresh seafood in Port Dickson or the Chinese, Indian and international cuisine that is served at numerous restaurants, open air food court as well as food and beverage outlets throughout the state.

### Authentic local favourites:

#### Masak Lemak Cili Api

Stimulate your taste buds with this fiery state Minangkabau speciality. Beef, chicken or fish is simmered in coconut milk with extra hot bird eye chilli and aromatic herbs before it is served with steamed white rice. Delicious!

#### Lemang

*Lemang* is made from glutinous rice and coconut milk that are placed in young bamboo stems lined with banana leaves and roasted over a slow open fire. It is usually eaten with *rendang*, a traditional dry meat curry containing ingredients such as spices, coconut milk and herbs. It is a must during the festive seasons and important occasions.

#### Air Jando Pulang

Quench your thirst with this refreshing beverage. Unique to Negeri Sembilan, this concoction is a delicious mix of young coconut juice and flesh as well as palm syrup.



## Restaurants in Negeri Sembilan

### Malay

Restoran Nelayan  
Seremban  
06 761 1190 / 019 688 8767

Restoran Leha World  
Seremban  
012 340 1170 / 019 676 3471

Restoran Wadi Ar-Raudhah  
Seremban  
019 350 8426

Restoran Serai  
Nilai  
012 387 1447

Restoran Bunga Kantan  
Bahau  
019 276 7606

Restoran Aunti Aini's  
Nilai  
012 307 5834 / 06 799 1276

Kak Lang D' Rimba  
Kuala Pilah  
013 379 8071

Restoran Rembau Ria  
Rembau  
06 685 8633 / 019 311 7577

Restoran Kulit Kayu Manis  
Port Dickson  
017 604 2581

Restoran Sukand's Food  
Port Dickson  
019 332 6089

Restoran Nelayan  
Seremban  
06 761 1190 / 019 688 8767

**Western / Malay**  
Restoran Bigreen Leaf  
Seremban  
06 678 9060 / 012 652 3981

Restoran Ria Seaview Village  
Seremban  
06 767 4577 / 019 681 2801

Café Starhut  
Nilai  
06 799 2398 / 012 353 9145

Restoran Warisan Seriemas  
Nilai  
012 394 0370

Wonderbread Bakery & Cafe  
Seremban  
06 601 7141 / 010 226 6420

**Chinese**  
Restoran Makanan Laut Baba  
Nyonya  
Nilai  
019 660 6043

Sang Yuen Vegetarian Food  
Seremban  
012 386 9898 / 016 215 8881

Restoran Tiam Wong  
Jelebu  
012 904 1833

Hainam Kopitiam & Restoran  
Kuala Pilah  
012 336 9440 / 019 606 8881

### Indian Muslim

Restoran Deen Berjaya  
Kari Kepala Ikan  
Port Dickson  
019 662 6225

### Middle Eastern

Restoran Nasi Arab D'Oasis  
Port Dickson  
019 681 2521 / 06 662 5323

Restoran Nasi Arab Damsyik  
Seremban  
014 265 7313

## EVENTS

Get your adrenaline going and feast your senses at these events!

Event	Month	Venue
PD International Duathlon 2015	2 August	PUSASDA, Port Dickson
IJM Land Run 2015	9 August	IJM Sales Office, Seremban 2
NS Nature MTB Jamboree 2015	16 August	Jelebu
Karnival Memancing Rantau Eco Park	30 August	Rantau Eco Park
PD International Bike Fest 2015	4-6 September	Nouvelle Hotel, Port Dickson
Bandar Tentara Darat Tattoo Festivals 2015	18 & 19 September	PUSASDA, Port Dickson
MM Rantau Eco Park – Green Run 2015	20 September	Rantau Eco Park
NS Air Festivals 2015	2-4 October	Seremban
PD International Triathlon 2015	10 & 11 October	Avillion Admiral Cove, Port Dickson
NS Golf Challenge 2015	17 & 18 October	PD Golf & Country Club
NS International Folklore 2015	24 October	Jalan Yam Tuan Seremban
NS International Powerboat F2000 2015	7 & 8 November	PD Waterfront, Port Dickson
NS International Rainforest Challenge (World Series) 2015	28 November – 7 December	Port Dickson, Rembau, Kuala Pilah & Jeलेbu
Negeri Sembilan Tourism Conference 2016	December	Seremban / Port Dickson

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

### ACCOMMODATION

You can look forward to enjoying comfortable stays at affordable prices in Negeri Sembilan. Choose your home away from home from among the many star-rated hotels, seaside resorts and apartments, private bungalows, city inns as well as homestays found throughout the state.

#### NEGERI SEMBILAN

##### Port Dickson

Ancasa Resort Allsutes & Spa \*\*\*\*  
Tel: 06 662 7288  
www.ancasaresort.com

Avillion Admiral Cove  
Tel: 06 647 0888  
www.avillionadmiralcove.com

Avillion Port Dickson\*\*\*\*  
Tel: 06 647 6688  
www.avillionportdickson.com

Bayu Beach Resort\*\*\*  
Tel: 06 647 3703  
www.bayu.com.my

Primaland Resort & Convention Centre  
Tel: 06 662 6363  
www.prcc.com.my

Corus Paradise Resort\*\*\*\*  
Tel: 06 647 7600  
www.corusparadisepd.com

Eagle Ranch Resort\*\*  
Tel: 06 661 0495  
www.eagleranch.com.my

Glory Beach Resort\*\*\*  
Tel: 06 651 6888  
www.glorybeachresort.com

Golden Straits Villas Beach Resort\*\*  
Tel: 06 647 3818  
www.goldenstraitsvillas-malaysia.com

Hotel Seri Malaysia Port Dickson\*\*  
Tel: 06 647 6070  
www.serimalaysia.com.my

Grand Lexis Port Dickson \*\*\*\*\*  
& Lexis Port Dickson \*\*\*\*  
Tel: 06 653 2000  
www.grandlexisdpd.com  
www.lexispd.com

Lexis Hibiscus Port Dickson  
Tel: 06 660 2626  
www.lexishibiscuspd.com

Puteri Beach Resort \*\*\*  
06 662 5555 / 5667  
puteribeachresort.wix.com

PNB Ilham Resort\*\*\*  
Tel: 06 662 6800  
www.ilhamresort.com

Port Dickson Golf  
& Country Club \*\*\*\*  
Tel: 06 647 3132 / 5531 / 1388  
www.pdgolf.com.my

Residence Desa Lagoon Resort \*\*\*  
Tel: 06 647 7515  
www.residenceportdickson.com.my

Sri Intan Port Dickson  
Tel: 06 662 7262

The Grand Beach Resort \*\*\*  
Tel: 06 647 4090  
www.grandbeachresortpd.com

The Regency Tanjung Tuan Beach  
Resort\*\*\*  
Tel: 06 647 5232  
www.theregency.com.my

Thistle Hotel Resort Port Dickson \*\*\*\*\*  
Tel: 06 648 2828  
www.thistle.com

Klana Beach Resort  
Tel: 06 648 7888  
www.klanabeachresortpd.com.my

**Seremban**  
1 Malaysia Hotel  
Tel: 06 767 3886

Angsa Hotel  
Tel: 06 767 8777

Carlton Star Hotel  
Tel: 06 762 5336 / 5337  
www.carltonstar.com

Hotel S2  
Tel: 06 601 6880  
www.s2hotel.com

Hotel Seri Malaysia Seremban\*\*  
Tel: 06 764 4181  
www.serimalaysia.com.my

Klana Resort\*\*\*\*  
Tel: 06 766 8888  
www.klanaresort.com.my

Oakland Hotel  
Tel: 06 601 3222

One Heritage Hotel  
Tel: 06 767 2888  
www.1heritagehotel.com

Rafayeh Hotel  
Tel: 06 767 1021 / 2

Senawang Star Hotel  
Tel: 06 677 2969

Seremban Inn  
Tel: 06 761 7777

Sutera Hotel  
Tel: 06 601 3774  
www.suterahotelseremban.com

The Royale Bintang Resort & Spa\*\*\*\*\*  
Tel: 06 766 6666  
www.royalebintang-seremban.com

Time Hotel  
Tel: 06 767 9949  
www.timehotel.com.my

Palm Seremban Hotel  
Tel: 06 768 0088  
www.palmseremban.my

**Nilai**  
The Aston Hotel Nilai \*\*\*  
Tel: 06 799 8888  
www.theastonhotel.com

Nilai Hotel\*  
Tel: 06 799 8388  
www.nilaihotel.com

Nilai Springs Resort Hotel \*\*\*\*\*  
Tel: 06 850 2288  
www.nilaisprings.com.my

**Bahau / Jempol**  
ACBE Hotel  
Tel: 06 454 4128

Bahau Hotel  
Tel: 06 454 1059

Era Hotel Bahau\*\*  
Tel: 06 455 3300  
www.erahotel.com

New Jelai Hotel  
Tel: 06 454 7000

**Kuala Klawang**  
Hotel Sri Klawang  
Tel: 06 613 4046

Titi Eco Farm  
Tel: 03 7874 8122  
www.titico.com.my

### **Kuala Pilah**

Desa Inn  
Tel: 06 481 8033

Kampungstay Laman Ejo  
Tel: 012 399 8793 / 019 200 2012  
www.lamanejo.blogspot.com

Melang Inn Hotel  
Tel: 06 481 1511/522  
www.melanginnhotel.com  
melanginnhotel.blogspot.com

Seri Menanti Resort  
Tel: 06 497 0049

### **Rembau**

Kendong Village Resort  
Tel: 03 5548 8585 / 012 330 6808 / 019 733 7343  
www.kendongvillageresort.com

Rembau Hotel  
Tel: 06 685 1333 / 013 274 7111

Yours Family Hotel  
Tel: 06 685 8888  
www.yoursfamilyhotel.com.my

### **Tampin**

Tropicana Hotel  
Tel: 07 948 2668  
www.hoteltrpicanana.com.my

Wangsamas Hotel  
Tel: 06 443 3333

Centre Point Hotel  
Tel: 06 441 4005 / 007 / 008  
www.hotelcentrepoint.com.my

# TRANSPORTATION

Negeri Sembilan is blessed with a strategic location. It is easily accessible from neighbouring states such as Kuala Lumpur, Melaka, Pahang and Johor as well as other parts of the peninsula by air, road, rail or sea. The Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) is a 30 minutes' drive from Seremban.

## Getting There

### By Air

Seremban is only 40km from the Kuala Lumpur International Airport in Sepang. Upon arrival, you can select from various taxi, bus and car rental services that are available from the airport to designated destinations in Negeri Sembilan.

### By Road

Kuala Lumpur is about 60km from Seremban via the North-South Expressway. You can hire a taxi or take a bus from the Puduraya Terminal in Kuala Lumpur. Port Dickson is located along the coastal road and is an hour's drive from Seremban.

### By Rail

Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad (KTMB) or Malayan Railway offers regular train services to the state. It also provides the daily KTM Komuter service from the KL Sentral Station to Seremban and the smaller towns of Nilai, Batang Benar, Labu as well as Tiroi, at frequent intervals.

## Getting Around

### Taxis and Rental Cars

You can get a taxi at the Seremban Railway Terminal as well as the Terminal One and Port Dickson Bus Terminal. Alternatively, you can rent a car and explore the state on your own.

### Buses

Bus services are available from the Terminal One Bus Station in Seremban to towns like Kuala Pilah, Kuala Kelawang, Port Dickson, Nilai and Tampin. The Seremban Municipal Council offers free shuttle services around town every 20 minutes from 6.30am to 8.00pm.



# USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

## Tourism Enquiries

Tourism Malaysia Negeri Sembilan	06 763 5388 / 762 2388 / 4488
Tourist Information Centre (Seremban - Port Dickson Highway R&R)	06 672 2726
Ministry of Tourism & Culture (Negeri Sembilan Office)	06 765 9870 / 71
Negeri Sembilan Tourism Board	06 765 9734 / 25

## Transportation

Hertz Rent-A-Car	03 8776 4507
KLIA Airport Limo	03 9223 8080
KLIA Information Counter	03 8776 2000
KTM Railway Services	03 2267 1200
Sanmoor Rent-A-Car & Tours (M) Sdn. Bhd.	06 677 4133

## Emergencies

Seremban Police Station	06 601 3222
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## General Enquiries

Telekom Malaysia Directory Services	103
Seremban Immigration Office	06 762 0000



# MELAKA

*Melaka enjoys a strategic location on the west coast of Peninsular Malaysia, along the historic Straits of Malacca, covering an area of 1,650 sq km. Established in 1403, it was an important trading post in Malaysia's early history and attracted traders from all over the world.*

*Today, it is home to the UNESCO World Heritage City of Melaka. This capital city invites you to experience the old world charm of buildings and architecture inherited from centuries of Portuguese, Dutch and British rule, and to witness the various customs and cultures of its people. Beyond the city are attractions such as fruit farms, animal and nature parks as well as resorts and homestays.*

**Come, experience wonder and excitement in historical Melaka!**



# MAP OF MELAKA



# PLACES OF INTEREST



## PORTA DE SANTIAGO Melaka City

The Portuguese admiral, Alfonso d'Albuquerque, built Porta de Santiago or A'Famosa in 1511. However, this fortress was badly damaged during the Dutch invasion in 1641. Fortunately, Sir Stamford Raffles, a British official, intervened in 1808 and saved what remains of A'Famosa today. This famous landmark is located near St. Paul's Church.

Admission is free.  
Tel: 06 286 6011



## STADTHUYS Melaka City

The Stadthuys is the most imposing relic of the Dutch rule in Melaka. It features salmon red walls, heavy wooden doors and wrought-iron hinges. Once the official residence of the Dutch governors and their officers, it now houses the Museum of History and Ethnography. Next to it is Christ Church, a Dutch Reformed Church that was constructed in 1753.

Opening hours: Museum of History and  
Ethnography  
9.00am - 5.30pm weekday  
9.00am - 9.00pm weekend

Admission fee: RM5 Adult, RM2 Child (MyKad)  
RM10 Adult, RM4 Child (non MyKad)

Tel: 06 284 1934



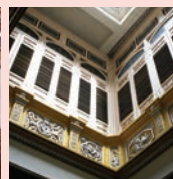
*The Stadthuys was  
built in 1645 and  
is believed to be the  
oldest  
Dutch building  
in the East.*



## BABA AND NYONYA HERITAGE MUSEUM Melaka City

This building is typical of the 19th century Baroque-style homes of wealthy Chinese families. Furnished with Chinese rosewood furniture with a mix of Chinese, Victorian and Dutch designs, this longish residence has an interior that opens into a courtyard that admits sun and rain. This museum was the ancestral home of three generations of a Baba Nyonya family and is situated along Jalan Tun Tan Cheng Lock.

**Opening hours:** 10.00am - 5.00pm (last morning tour: 12 noon; last evening tour: 4pm). Extended hour on weekend (Fri, Sat & Sun - last evening tour: 5pm)  
**Admission fee:** RM16 Adult, RM11 Child  
**Tel:** 06 283 1273



## MELAKA SULTANATE PALACE Melaka City

A replica of a 15th century palace in Melaka, this museum mainly displays exhibits that are related to the culture of Melaka. Other items include a huge diorama depicting a sultan's court as well as clothing, weapons, stone inscriptions, musical instruments and photographs.

**Opening hours:** 9.00am - 5.30pm  
**Admission fee:** RM3 Adult, RM2 Child (MyKad)  
RM5 Adult, RM2 Child (non MyKad)  
**Tel:** 06 282 7464



*The Melaka Sultanate Palace was built based on the descriptions provided in the Malay Annals, a literary work that chronicles the history of the sultanate of Melaka.*

## MINI MALAYSIA & ASEAN CULTURAL PARK Ayer Keroh

Green and serene, this theme park features replicas of Malay and ASEAN traditional houses. Skilfully crafted and built of wood such as meranti, cengal, keranji as well as damar laut, these houses possess unique characteristics and beautiful decorations.

### Must do:

- Take part in traditional games
- Watch cultural performances

**Opening hours:** Weekday 9.00am - 5.30pm  
Weekend & Public Holiday  
9.00am - 6.00 pm

**Admission fee:** RM18 Adult, RM12 Student, RM10 Child/Senior Citizen (MyKad)  
RM24 Adult, RM18 Student, RM15 Child/Senior Citizen (non MyKad)

**Tel:** 06 234 9989





## JONKER STREET Melaka City

Jonker Street or Jalan Hang Jebat is interspersed with antique shops selling an interesting array of authentic artefacts and relics. Some date as far back as 300 years and can be found among a host of interesting collectibles, each with its own history and mystery. Located in the older section of the city, Jonker Street is popular among bargain hunters and antique collectors.

### Must do:

- Go antique or souvenir shopping at the various shops
- Visit the Jonker Street Weekend Night Market
- Sample numerous hawker food at the stalls along the street

Tel: 06 284 8282

Jonker Street Weekend Night Market

Opening hours: 6.00pm - 12.00am



## MARITIME MUSEUM Melaka City

The Maritime Museum is housed in a replica of the Flor de la Mar, a Portuguese vessel that sank off the coast of Melaka. The museum has pictorial displays of the history of Melaka, beginning from the Sultanate of Melaka in the 14th century to the pre-independence era. Inside the museum are models of ships, authentic maps, charts and old iron chests that were once used to store precious cargo.

Opening hours: 9.00am - 5.30pm weekday

9.00am - 9.00pm weekend

Admission fee: RM5 Adult, RM3 Child (MyKad),

RM10 Adult, RM6 Child (non MyKad)

Tel: 06 283 0926



## MELAKA RIVER CRUISE Melaka City

The 45-minute Melaka River Cruise passes through the downtown area where you can see old warehouses, shop houses, bridges and Kampung Morten, a traditional Malay village. The return trip passes wharves down river. Booking for cruises along the Melaka River can be made at the main ticket counter, Dataran Taman Rempah and Dataran Sungai Melaka behind the replica of the Flor de la Mar vessel.

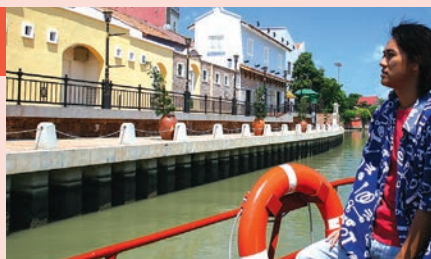
Opening hours: 9.00am - 11.30pm

Admission fee: Mon–Thurs RM10.60 Adult, RM5.30 Child (MyKad); RM15.90 Adult, RM7.50 Child (non MyKad)

Weekend: RM15.90 Adult RM5.30 Child (MyKad)

RM21.20 Adult RM7.50 Child (non MyKad)

Tel: 06 281 4322 / 3



## A'FAMOSA RESORT Alor Gajah

The star attraction in Alor Gajah, the A'Famosa Resort boasts several themed attractions, which include the A'Famosa Water World, A'Famosa Animal World Safari, A'Famosa Cowboy Town and a children's theme park. This resort is situated just off the North-South Expressway.

### Must do:

- Go for tube and raft rides as well as high speed slides
- Observe savannah animals from safari trucks
- Watch the Red Indian show and Animal Musical Parade
- Try exciting rides and games at the Children's Theme Park

Tel: 06 552 0888

Please call for more information as opening hours and admission fee vary according to attraction.



*A'Famosa Resort  
has the largest  
safari and water  
theme park in  
Malaysia.*





## MELAKA WONDERLAND THEME PARK Ayer Keroh

The water theme park is located in Ayer Keroh. It promises a complete water park experience for everyone, offering attractions ranging from high-speed water slides to tranquil greenery. This unique water theme park features 16 attractions and is surrounded by 360ha of natural recreational forest.

**Opening hours:** 10.00am - 7.00pm weekday  
9.00 am - 7.00 pm weekend

**Admission fee:**  
Weekday: Adult RM33.20 Child RM26.05 Senior RM18.95  
Weekend: Adult RM37.90 Child RM32 Senior RM18.95

**Tel:** 06 231 3333

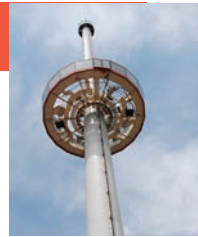


## TAMING SARI TOWER Melaka City

A 360 degrees view of Banda Hilir and its environs awaits you at the 110m high Taming Sari Tower. The name and design of this tower was inspired by the taming sari dagger, the legendary weapon owned by the Malay warrior, Hang Tuah. This tower is only a few minutes away from the Dataran Pahlawan Megamall and Mahkota Parade Shopping Complex. Other attractions include Mini Rider 3D, Pony Ride and Italian Bumper Car.

**Opening hours:** 10.00am - 11.00pm  
**Admission fee:** Malaysian  
RM15 Adult RM10 Children  
Non-Malaysian  
RM20 Adult RM10 Children  
RM7 (OKU)  
RM17 Senior citizens (60 years and above)

**Tel:** 06 288 1100



*Taming Sari  
Tower is the  
first revolving  
gyro tower in  
Malaysia..*



## SUNSET CRUISE Klebang

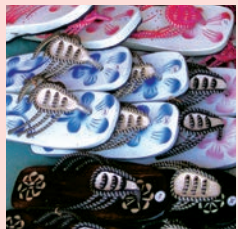
Melaka's Sunset Cruise gives you the unique opportunity to savour the beautiful panorama of Melaka City at sunset from the Straits of Malacca. This one-hour cruise takes you along the city coastline as well as nearby islands. For further enquiries, contact Seafarer Explorer.

**Tel:** 06 315 3396 / 2693  
Please call for more information.



## THERE'S MUCH MORE IN MELAKA

After covering the state's main attractions in Melaka City, you can make a trip to other places of interest that are located in Alor Gajah and Jasin.



### Melaka City

- Melaka Alive Bahtera Merdeka
- Ti Fang Fu Temple
- Toys Museum
- Hang Tuah Centre @ Hang Tuah Village, Duyong
- Submarine Museum, Klebang
- The Shore Oceanarium
- Upside Down Melaka

### Hang Tuah Jaya / Ayer Keroh

- Melaka International Bowling Centre
- Melaka Zoo
- Taman Seribu Bunga
- Tiara Golf Club & Resort
- Ayer Keroh Country Resort

### Alor Gajah

- Kompleks Falak Al-Khawarizmi
- Melaka Tropical Fruit Farm
- Gadek Hot Springs
- Tanjung Bidara Beach
- Tanjung Tuan Beach
- Turtle Management Centre,
- Padang Kamunting Beach
- Fort Supai – Kuala Linggi
- Paya Laut Recreational Forest
- Bukit Beringin Recreational Forest
- Sungai Udang Recreational Forest
- Datuk Wira Poh Ah Tiam Recreational Park
- Pengkalan Balak Beach
- Museum of Custom & Tradition
- British Graveyard
- Cherana Putih Hot Spring

### Jasin

- Pulau Besar
- Sungai Rambai River Cruise
- Laman Tiga Budaya
- Asahan Waterfall
- Lubok Bandung Aborigine's Village
- Gapam Baru Aborigine's Village
- Agricultural Museum
- Bemban Hot Springs
- Bukit Batu Lebah Recreational Forest
- Bukit Senggeh Forest Reserve
- Bukit Sedanan Forest Reverse
- Tasik Chin Chin Extreme Park (TETC)
- Orna Golf & Country Club
- Sg. Rambai Aerodrome
- Demang Abdul Ghani Gallery
- Tun Teja's Mausoleum
- The Portuguese Well, Merlimau

# SHOPPING & DINING

## Shopping

You can shop for antiques, handicrafts, art and deco pieces as well as a wide range of local food products in Melaka. Just make a trip to the shopping complexes, antiques shops as well as handicraft and food stores found throughout the state.

Popular shopping spots:

- Dataran Pahlawan Melaka Megamall
- AEON Mall Bandaraya
- Mahkota Parade
- MYDIN, MITC
- The Shore Shopping Gallery, Melaka City
- Hatten Square
- TESCO Cheng / TESCO Bandaraya
- Giant
- Jonker Street
- Medan Samudera
- MYDIN (Melaka Sentral)
- The Store, Melaka City
- Fashion City (Kota Fesyen), Ayer Keroh
- KIP Mart
- Melaka Mall, Ayer Keroh
- Jusco Shopping Centre, Ayer Keroh
- Madam King, Melaka City

## Dining

Melaka is famous for delicious food like *satay celup*, Chicken Rice Balls, seafood as well as a delicious range of Nyonya, Chetti and Portuguese food. You can sample these local delights at the city's many restaurants, coffee shops, cafes and food courts.

### Satay Celup (non-halal)

The *satay celup* is unique to Melaka. It comprises a large variety of seafood, meat and vegetable – raw or semi-boiled, that is dunked in a boiling pot of thick and spicy peanut sauce until it is cooked, before eaten with a thick and spicy peanut sauce. It is served with bread cubes and cucumber.



### Chicken Rice Balls

Enjoy the novelty of eating rice balls with chicken meat, cucumber and garlic-chilli sauce. This dish is another much sought after delicacy in Melaka.

### Seafood

Grilled fish wrapped in banana leaf, fish in tamarind sauce, fish head curry, chilli crab, buttered prawns, stuffed squids, cockles and oysters – these are just a few of the mouth-watering seafood dishes offered at restaurants in Umbai, Serkam, Alai, Pernu and Kuala Sungai Baru on the southern coast of Melaka.

### Nyonya food

Melaka is one of the best places to savour exotic Nyonya fare such as *otak-otak* (spicy fish meat wrapped in banana leaf), *itik tim* (duck stew with salted vegetables) and *perut ikan* (preserved fish stomach in herbs). Nyonya cuisine is a marriage of Chinese cooking style with Malay ingredients and condiments.

### Portuguese food

Malaysian Portuguese food is a mix between traditional Portuguese recipes, with traces of Dutch, British and local ingredients. It is also influenced by Malay, Chinese, Indian and Nyonya styles of cooking. Don't forget to try dishes such as *pasu kaemadu* (baked fish), *garing garing fretu* (fried whitebait with sliced shallots) and the fiery *el diablo* curry (devil curry) while you are here.

### Chetti food

Traditional Chetti food is a delectable blend of Indian spices and local ingredients. Tickle your taste buds with dishes like *ikan parang masak pindang* (fish in spicy soup base), *nasi lemak* (cooked Chetti-style), *nasi kembuli* (Kembuli rice) and *pulut tekan* (glutinous rice cake).



## Restaurants in Melaka

### Malay

Tomyam Klasik  
06 233 3199

Restoran Kari Kepala Ikan Hj.  
Rahmah  
012 906 6370

Restoran Asam Pedas Selera  
Kampung  
06 283 5516

Asam Pedas Pokok Besar  
016 612 8997

Restoran Tiga Lima  
012 268 6554

### Chinese

Pei Zing Restaurant  
06 282 8218

Bei Zhan Restaurant  
06 281 2684 / 288 2684

Lim Tian Puan Restaurant  
06 282 2737

New Good World Restaurant  
06 284 2528

Hikeng Restaurant  
06 283 9623

Casa Lagenda (Chinese Muslim)  
06 288 0328

Portuguese  
Eleven Bistro  
06 282 0011

Sea Terrace  
06 283 2611

Restaurant Straits Settlement  
012 607 6711

Papa Joe Restaurant  
06 284 3276 / 019 628 4758

Indian  
Restaurant Saravana  
06 283 0296

Venni Restaurant  
06 284 9570

Selvam Restaurant  
06 281 9223

Vazhai Elai Restaurant  
06 283 1607

Baba Nyonya  
Restoran Ole Sayang  
06 283 1966

Restaurant Peranakan  
06 283 5001

Restaurant Kapitan House  
06 282 6525

The Seafarer Restaurant  
06 315 2693

Restaurant Nyonya Makko  
06 284 0737

Sri Nyonya  
06 282 8333

Bistro & Café  
Hard Rock Café Melaka  
06 292 5188

Discovery Café  
012 784 6499 / 017 783 6066

Bistro 1673  
06 288 1673

Botanikal Café  
012 616 8700

Café Botanical  
06 232 3118 / 2336

Geographer Café  
06 281 6813

## EVENTS

Join in the celebration and experience the fun and excitement!

Event	Month	Venue
Melaka International River Festival	June - December	Melaka City
San Pedro Fiesta	June	Portuguese Settlement
Malaysia Contemporary Art Tourism Festival	July	Melaka City
7th Anniversary of UNESCO World Heritage City Celebration	August	Banda Hilir
National Day	August	Melaka City
Melaka MITS MATTA Fair	August	Melaka International Trade Centre (MITC)
Melaka Dance Fiesta	October	Banda Hilir
Melaka Tourism Street Carnival (MTSC)	November	Pantai Puteri

*Dates are subject to change*

# ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

## ACCOMMODATION

Select from a wide range of international standard hotels, cosy inns or affordable hostels available in Melaka. Located in both the city and main towns, they cater to all tastes and budgets.

### Alor Gajah

A'Famosa Resort \*\*\*\*  
Tel: 06 552 0888  
www.afamosa.com

### Ayer Keroh

Philea Resort & Spa\*\*\*\*\*  
Tel: 06 233 3399  
www.phileahotel.com.my

### Puteri Resort\*\*

Tel: 06 232 3333  
www.puteriresort.com

### Seri Malaysia Melaka\*\*\*

Tel: 06 232 8460  
www.hotelseri-melaka.com

### D'Village Resort\*\*

Tel: 06 232 8000  
www.dvillage.com.my

### INB Resort\*

Tel: 06 553 3022

### Batu Berendam

906 Airport Hotel\*\*  
Tel: 06 281 7906  
www.hotel906.com

### Bukit Baru

Hallmark View\*\*  
Tel: 06 281 5999  
www.hotelhallmark.com

### Bukit Katil

Bayou Lagoon Resort\*\*\*\*\*  
Tel: 06 233 0888  
www.bayoulagoon.com.my

### Jasin

Hotel Sri Impian\*  
Tel: 06 529 6666  
hotelsriimpianjasin.blogspot.com

### Hotel Alamanda Jasin

Tel: 06 529 6133  
hotelalamandajasin.blogspot.com

### Masjid Tanah

Ismah Beach Resort  
Tel: 06 384 8141  
www.ismahresort.com

### Melaka City

Casa del Rio\*\*\*\*\*  
Tel: 06 289 6888  
www.casadelrio-melaka.com

### Ramada Plaza\*\*\*\*\*

Tel: 06 284 8888  
www.ramadaplazamelaka.com

### Equatorial Melaka\*\*\*\*\*

Tel: 06 282 8333  
www.equatorial.com

### The Settlement\*\*\*\*\*

Tel: 06 292 1133  
www.thesettlementhotel.com

### Mahkota Hotel\*\*\*\*\*

Tel: 06 281 2828  
www.mahkotahotel.com.my

### Everly Resort\*\*\*\*

Tel: 06 315 1111  
www.everlyhotels.net.my

### Avilion Legacy\*\*\*\*

Tel: 06 281 6868  
www.avilionlegacymelaka.com

### Holiday Inn\*\*\*\*

Tel: 06 285 9000  
www.holidayinnmelaka.com

### Bayview Melaka\*\*\*\*

Tel: 06 283 9888  
www.bayviewhotels.com

### Swiss Garden & Residences\*\*\*\*

Tel: 06 288 3131  
www.swissgarden.com/hotels/  
sghrm

### Hatten\*\*\*\*

Tel: 06 286 9696  
www.hattenhotel.com

### The Majestic Melaka\*\*\*\*

Tel: 06 289 8000  
www.majesticmalacca.com

### Kings Green Hotel\*\*\*\*\*

Tel: 06 288 1091  
www.kingsgreenhotel.com.my

### Marvelux Hotel\*\*\*\*

Tel: 06 281 8888  
www.marveluxhotel.com

### La Boss Hotel\*\*\*

Tel: 06 292 1333  
www.labosshotel.com

### The Emperor\*\*\*

Tel: 06 284 0777  
www.theemperorhotel.com

### Hotel Orkid\*\*\*

Tel: 06 282 5555  
www.hotelorkidmelaka.com

### Hotel Sentral Melaka\*\*\*

Tel: 06 284 0088  
www.hotelcentralmelaka.com.my

### Sentral Riverview\*\*\*

Tel: 06 288 2288  
www.hotelcentralriverviewmelaka.com.my

### Seri Costa\*\*\*

Tel: 06 281 6666  
www.hotelsericosta.com

### Swan Garden\*\*\*

Tel: 06 288 0888  
www.swangardenhotel.com

### Hotel Puri Melaka\*\*\*

Tel: 06 282 5588  
www.hotelpuri.com

### Wana Riverside\*\*\*

Tel: 06 286 7888  
www.wanariverside.com.my

### Garden City Apartment\*\*\*

Tel: 06 281 8586  
www.gardencityapartment.com.my

### The Explorer Hotel\*\*\*

Tel: 06 288 2662  
www.theexplorer.com.my

### Arenaa Deluxe Hotel\*\*\*

Tel: 06 288 3399  
www.arenaahotels.com.my

### Midcity Hotel\*\*\*

Tel: 06 288 1188  
www.midcity-hotel.com

### Eco Tree Hotel\*\*\*

Tel: 06 292 1888  
www.ecotreehotel.com.my

### RC Hotel Melaka\*\*\*

Tel: 06 283 3233  
www.rchotelmelaka.com

### Hallmark Inn\*\*

Tel: 06 283 8333  
www.hotelhallmark.com

### Formosa Garden\*\*

Tel: 06 286 6600  
www.formosagarden.com.my

### Mimosah Hotel\*\*

Tel: 06 282 1113  
www.mimosahotel.com

### Selectstar Hotel\*\*

Tel: 06 281 1666  
www.selectstar.com.my

### City Park Hotel\*\*

Tel: 06 283 9833  
www.citypark-melaka.com

### Quayside Hotel\*\*

Tel: 06 284 1001  
www.quaysidehotel.com.my

### Queenspark Hotel\*\*

Tel: 06 281 1188  
www.queenspark.com.my

### Venus Hotel\*\*

Tel: 06 286 8111  
www.venushotel.com.my

### Jonker Boutique Hotel\*\*

Tel: 06 282 5151  
www.jonkerboutiquehotel.com

### 906 Riverside Hotel\*\*

Tel: 06 282 8906  
www.hotel906.com

### Courtyard at Heeren\*\*

Tel: 06 281 0088  
www.courtyardatheeren.com

### Place 2 Stay\*

Tel: 06 288 0961  
www.place2stay.com.my

### Hotel Tan Kim Hock\*

Tel: 06 283 5322  
www.tankimhock.com.my

### World Youth Hotel\*

Tel: 06 233 3880  
www.worldyouthhotel.com

### Dreamz Hotel\*

Tel: 06 286 8188  
www.dreamzhotel.com

### Pergola Hotel\*

Tel: 06 283 2299

### Yellow Mansion\*

Tel: 06 283 8885  
www.yellowmansion.com.my

### ND Hotel\*

Tel: 06 282 8277  
www.ndhotel.com.my

### Regalo Hotel\*

Tel: 06 283 3663  
www.regalohotel.com.my

### Mahkota Guest House

Tel: 06 286 2735  
www.mahkotaguesthouse.com

### The Sterling

Tel: 06 283 1188  
www.thesterling.my

### Melaka Straits Hotel

Tel: 06 286 1888  
www.malaccastraitshotel.com

### Padang Temu

Sunflower Hotel\*  
Tel: 06 282 1500  
www.sunflowerhotel.com.my

### Semabok

Semabok Inn\*  
Tel: 06 283 8877  
www.semabokinm.com

### Tanjung Bidara

Samudera Bidara Resort  
Tel: 06 385 3245

### Tanjung Bidara Beach Resort

Tel: 06 384 2990  
www.tanjungbidarabeachresort.com

### Tanjung Kling

Hotel Pantai Puteri  
Tel: 06 353 5555

### Klebang Beach Resort

Tel: 06 315 5888  
www.klebangresort.com

### Shah's Beach Resort

Tel: 06 315 3121  
www.melaka.shahsresorts.com

### PNB Ilham Resort

Tel: 06 662 6800  
www.ilhamresort.com

The above listing is not exhaustive  
\*star rating

# TRANSPORTATION

Melaka is located on the southwestern coast of Peninsular Malaysia. It is 144km from Kuala Lumpur, 90km from Port Dickson and 224km from Johor Bahru. Travel options are numerous as the state is accessible by air, road, rail or sea.

## Getting Here

### By Air

Those arriving at the Kuala Lumpur International Airport can take a taxi or bus to Melaka. The Melaka International Airport is located in Batu Berendam, 10km from Melaka City.

### By Road

The North-South Expressway runs through the state and provides easy access to its attractions, which are located near the Simpang Ampat, Ayer Keroh and Lipat Kajang Exits. Melaka Sentral, the new bus and taxi terminal in Peringgit, is roughly 6km from the city. The terminal also houses a shopping arcade and bazaar.

### By Sea

There are ferry services from Melaka to Dumai, Pekan Baru and Bengkalis in Sumatera daily. The Melaka Marina Complex in Kota Laksamana is a new stopover destination for cruise ships.

### By Rail

Malayan Railway or Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad (KTMB) operates regular services from various parts of the country to Tampin and vice versa. You can take a taxi or bus from the Tampin / Pulau Sebang Station, which is 38km from Melaka City.

## Getting Around

### By Taxi

You can get a taxi at bus stations, hotels and shopping complexes. Please agree on the price before you get into a taxi. Another option is to hire a car and travel at your own pace.

### By Bus

To get to attractions within and around the city, you can take the local buses or the Panorama Melaka tourist bus.

# USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

## Tourism Enquiries

Melaka Tourist Information Centre (Melaka Tourism Promotion Division)	
Melaka Sentral	06 288 1340
Ayer Keroh Grand Arch (Kuala Lumpur – Melaka Direction)	06 232 4688
Malaysia Tourist Information Centre , Jalan Kota	06 283 6220 / 30
Melaka Tourism Promotion Division (BPP)	06 232 8402 / 8351
Tourism Malaysia Melaka Office	06 288 3304 / 1549 / 3785
Melaka One Number Call Centre (ONCC)	06 333 3333

## Emergencies

Tourist Police	06 288 3732
General Hospital	06 282 2344
Fire & Rescue Department (Melaka City)	06 283 8481

## General Enquiries

Immigration Department	06 232 2662
Royal Malaysia Customs Department	06 282 8355
Post Office	06 283 3844

## Transportation

Melaka Sentral	06 288 1321
Hawk Rent-A-Car	06 283 7878
Melaka International Airport, Batu Berendam	06 317 5860

### Taxi/Bus

Melaka Sentral Taxi Counter	06 288 1325
Panorama Melaka Sdn. Bhd.	06 288 2525

### Ferry Service

Tunas Rupert Follow Me (To Dumai)	06 283 2506
Max Marine (To Bengkalis)	012 684 9350

### Flight

Malindo Air (to Kota Bharu, Penang & Pekanbaru)	03 317 0118
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### Bicycle

Melaka On Bike	010 538 7535
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# JOHOR

*Johor derived its name from Jauhar, an Arabic word that means precious stones. The southern gateway to Malaysia, Johor is linked to Singapore via the Causeway and encompasses an area of 18,986 sq km. It is also where the southernmost tip of Asia, Tanjung Piai, is located.*

*The state has long enthralled visitors with its diverse range of attractions. Ancient rainforests, pristine islands, world-renowned golf courses and shopping establishments – with so many to choose from, you will definitely be spoilt for choice. The state capital, Johor Bahru, is famous for its historical buildings and impressive architecture.*

**Let Johor be your gateway  
to a world of fascination  
and adventure!**



# MAP OF JOHOR



\* Map not drawn to scale



# PLACES OF INTEREST



## ENDAU-ROMPIN NATIONAL PARK Mersing

The 92,000-hectare Endau-Rompin National Park straddles across two states, on the south of Pahang and north of Johor, taking up about 48,905ha of land. Rich in flora and fauna, this lowland dipterocarp forest shelters wildlife such as the endangered Sumatran Rhinoceros, elephants, tapirs, tigers, wild boars, deer, monkeys, gibbons, sun bears, civets and *binturong* as well as the rare fan-palm (*livistona endauensis*). There are some 26km of jungle trails within the park, the most popular being the gruelling 16km trail from Kuala Jasin to Batu Hampar and Buaya Sangkut.

### Must do:

- Go jungle trekking, camping, bird watching in the rainforest
- Enjoy picnics by the waterfall
- Embark on a 4 x 4 off road adventure
- Savour the beauty of nature as you go on a river safari or white-water rafting trips
- Visit the friendly *orang asli* (indigenous people)

Johor National Parks Corporation

Tel: 07 266 1301

Endau-Rompin National Park, Kahang Office

Tel: 07 788 2812





## SIBU GROUP OF ISLANDS

Escape to the tropical paradise at the Sibu group of islands. Comprising the Sibu Besar, Sibu Tengah, Sibu Kukus and Sibu Hujung islands, they are a beach lover's dream come true. Spend a relaxing day by the seaside or take part in watersports activities such as snorkelling, windsurfing, sailing and kayaking. You can also visit the near by *kelong* or fishing platform where anchovies are caught or head for the villages to see how the locals live.



## GUNUNG LEDANG NATIONAL PARK Ledang

Those with a spirit of adventure should head for the district of Muar and scale the 1,276m Gunung Ledang or Mount Ophir. During the two-day trek, you will be greeted by views of beautiful flora and fauna and spectacular waterfalls. On a clear day, you might even be rewarded with breathtaking views of the Straits of Malacca and the Sumatran coastline.

### Must do:

- Learn more about nature at the Gunung Ledang Legendary Park
- Picnic by cascading waterfalls and flowing streams

Tel: 06 963 1030 / 019 777 2057



*Legend has it that a beautiful fairy princess once lived at the peak of Gunung Ledang.*

## LEGOLAND MALAYSIA

LEGOLAND® Malaysia is packed full of family fun with more than 40 rides, shows and attractions. With seven themed areas of attractions for all ages such as The Beginning, LEGO® Technic, LEGO Kingdoms, Imagination, LEGO City, Land of Adventure and MINILAND as well as a Water Park it's an inspirational land where the children are the heroes. From LEGO experiment centres to rollercoasters, the park is a day-long voyage of discovery for the whole family.

Opening hours: 10am – 6pm daily

Admission fee:

1-day tickets (Theme Park & Water Park Combo):

Adult: (Walk-in) RM207 (MyKAD) RM170

Child/Senior: (Walk-in) RM165 (MyKAD) RM135

Tel: 07 597 8888

Website: [www.legoland.com.my](http://www.legoland.com.my)



## PASIR GUDANG KITE MUSEUM

### Pasir Gudang

The first of its kind in Malaysia, the museum is dedicated to the traditional Malay kite known as the wau. Here, you can view a collection of more than 200 traditional and modern kites in various colours and designs. Pasir Gudang is the venue for the grand, annual World Kite Festival.

#### Must do:

- Create your own *wau* at the *wau*-making workshop
- Learn about the origin of *wau* and the various techniques of making as well as flying it

#### Opening hours:

Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 5.00pm

Friday 9.30am - 12.00noon & 2.45pm - 5.00pm. Open daily.

#### Admission fee:

RM2 Adult RM1 Child RM3 (non-Malaysians – Adult/Child)

Website: [www.kitefestpasirgudang.com](http://www.kitefestpasirgudang.com)



## DANGA BAY

### Johor Bahru

Danga Bay is an up-and-coming waterfront development located along the popular Lido Beach. It is the ideal destination for youth groups, couples and families as well as businessmen and corporate executives. It offers an amazing variety of attractions as well as a 150-berth marina, making any visit a memorable experience.

#### Must do:

- Sample a mouth-watering range of Asian and European cuisine available at the International Marina Club
- Enjoy a dinner cruise along the waterfront with live entertainment and karaoke
- Board a water taxi for a scenic view of the city skyline and visit fish farms
- Choose from a wide variety of activities and attractions that include over 20 different rides at Danga World, a fun-filled mini theme park
- Get close to over 180 species of birds, reptiles, insects and animals at the Petting Zoo

Tel: 07 235 2333 / 233 3888

Laman web: [www.dangabay.com](http://www.dangabay.com)



## SUNGAI LEBAM FIREFLIES

### Kota Tinggi

As dusk falls, charter a boat and go on an excursion along the Lebam River. Keep your eyes on the banks and watch as it is gradually illuminated by colonies of fireflies. These unique creatures feed and live on the berembang trees that grow by riverbanks. You can witness this rare natural phenomena in Kota Tinggi as well as a few other places in the country.

**Bujang Boat Service**

Tel: 013 755 8640 / 013 702 7057 / 012 759 3468

*Tropical fireflies in Malaysia are believed to have the unique ability to synchronise their flashes within large groups.*

## DESARU

### Kota Tinggi

Desaru offers 26km of idyllic coastline fringed by casuarinas. Located in the district of Kota Tinggi, the southeastern corner of Johor, the waters here are perfect for a relaxing swim, canoeing, water-skiing and catamaran sailing. Alternatively, you can play a round of golf, learn how to fly an ultra-light aircraft or take part in a go-cart race. Other recreational activities include jungle trekking, horseback riding, archery and 4x4 off-road adventures.

Laman web: [www.kejora.gov.my](http://www.kejora.gov.my)



## DESARU FRUIT FARM

### Kota Tinggi

Over 100 varieties of tropical fruits and 10 plant species are cultivated at the 100-acre Desaru Fruit Farm. Savour delicious seasonal fruits like durian, rambutan, mangosteen and pulasan or non-seasonal fruits like *cempedak*, jackfruit, kedondong, ciku, jambu air, pineapple, mango and guava.

**Must do:**

- Go for a tour of the fruit orchard

**Opening hours:** Open daily 8.30am - 6.00pm

**Admission fee with guided tour:** RM20 Adult RM15

Child (3-12 years old)

**Guided Farm Tour:** RM20 and above

Tel: 07 822 5886 / 830 8017 / 8076

Website: [www.kejora.gov.my](http://www.kejora.gov.my)





## UK FARM AGRO RESORT Kluang

Come and experience modern farm life at the 100-acre UK Farm. With a breeding capacity of 4,000, it is believed to be the largest goat and sheep farm in Malaysia. As it is located within a resort, it provides facilities such as a restaurant, farm mart, conference room, chalet, dormitory, barbeque area, open stage, campsite and karaoke. Activities here include guided tours of the farm and visits to the Jakun Village, Herb Sanctuary, Passion fruit factory, ostrich park, mushroom and vegetable farm as well as the Mini Zoo.

**Opening hours:** Open daily 9.00am - 6.00pm  
(Monday – Sunday)

**Admission fee:** RM40 Adult RM35 Child (3-12 years old) (Monday – Thursday), RM50 Adult RM45 Child (Friday - Sunday, school holidays & public holidays)

**Tel:** 07 759 7555 / 5018

**Website:** [www.ukfarm.com.my](http://www.ukfarm.com.my)



## NASUHA HERBS AND SPICES PARADISE Muar

Welcome to one of the biggest herb and spices plantations in the world. The Nasuha Herbs and Spices Paradise covers over 1,500ha and is situated within Muar. More than 135 types of herb of local and foreign origin are cultivated and made into spice powders before they are marketed.

### Must do:

- Try the rejuvenating Therapeutic and Herbal Spa sauna that is heated by underground rocks
- Sample herb dishes and teas at the Nasuha Herbal Restaurant

**Opening hours:** 9.00am - 7.00pm

**Tel:** 06 973 7231 / 7508 / 09

**Guided tour:** RM10 Adult/Child (min. 4 pax by 4x4), RM20 Adult/Child (min. 20 pax by tram)

**Website:** [www.nasuhaherbsparadise.com](http://www.nasuhaherbsparadise.com)



## ZENXIN ORGANIC PARK Kluang

At the Zenxin Organic Park, you get to see for yourself how organic vegetables are grown. Apart from that, you can also take part in recreational activities such as cycling, walking tours around the park or simply feed fish at the pond. There is a park café, a flower nursery and a farm mart, which is a one-stop organic food shop stocked with a full range of products.

**Opening hours:** Open daily 8.30am - 6.30pm

**Entrance fee + guided tour** (9.30am, 11.30am, 2.30pm, 4.30pm):

RM10 Adult RM8 Child (3-12 years old)

**Tel:** 07 759 5196

**Website:** [www.zenxin.com.my](http://www.zenxin.com.my)



## KOTA ISKANDAR

### Nusajaya

Nicknamed 'Johor's Living Legacy', Kota Iskandar is an iconic development which serves as the state's administration centre. It is also a notable new tourism destination with a multitude of world-class attractions including Legoland Malaysia and Puteri Harbour Family Theme Park. Embracing Islamic design philosophy, Kota Iskandar harmonises humanity with Johor's rich history, culture, heritage and nature. A guided tour is available to take you around this fascinating township to marvel at its beautiful architecture, from the Sultan Ismail Building to the Johor State Parliament, Malaysia's first experiential parliament opened to visitors.

**Tel:** +607 290 9080 / 9081 (Kota Iskandar Visitor Information Centre)

**Website:** [www.kotaiskandar.com](http://www.kotaiskandar.com)



## HUTAN BANDAR MJB

### Johor Bahru

This verdant 20-hectare park is located in Johor Bahru, a mere distance of 2km from the city centre. Its recreational facilities blend with the natural surroundings, offering urban dwellers a tranquil sanctuary to indulge in outdoor pursuits. Attractions in the park include the Jazz Corner at the Tembusu Courtyard, Orchid Garden, Seven Lakes and the Ecology Park.

#### Must do:

- Go for a jog or stroll around the park
- Let your kids splash around the wading pool

**Opening hours:** 7.00am - 7.00pm

**Admission is free (except for Orchid Garden).**

**Tel:** 07 228 2636 / 2570

**Website:** [www.hutanbandar.gov.my](http://www.hutanbandar.gov.my)



## PUTERI HARBOUR FAMILY THEME PARK

Puteri Harbour Family Theme Park is a four-storey indoor theme park along Puteri Boulevard on the water's edge in Puteri Harbour. Made up of three theme parks – LAT's Place, SANRIO HELLO KITTY TOWN and The Little Big Club – it is designed to give visitors a series of unique experiences, excitement and fun through globally loved characters from LAT, Sanrio and The Hit Entertainment.

**Opening hours:** 10am – 6pm daily

**Admission fee:**

**Sanrio Hello Kitty Town:** Adults/Children (Regular) RM75 (MyKAD) RM55

**The Little Big Club:** Adults/Children (Regular) RM75 (MyKAD) RM55

**2 Parks Pass:** Adults/Children (Regular) RM110 (MyKAD) RM85

**Free Admission for kids under 3 years old**

**Tel:** 1 300 88 326459

**Website:** [www.playtime.com.my](http://www.playtime.com.my)



## THERE'S MUCH MORE IN JOHOR

After visiting top tourists attractions in Johor Bahru and Kota Tinggi, head for other districts as well as islands off the coast of Johor and discover its hidden gems.



### Johor Bahru

- Bukit Timbalan Sultan Ibrahim Building
- JB Bazaar
- Kampung Sinaran Baru Homestay
- MAWAR Gallery
- PERSADA International Convention Centre
- Sultan Abu Bakar Mosque
- Stulang Laut
- Johor Bahru Visitor Centre (MBJB Gallery)
- Iskandar Malaysia Information Centre (IMIC)
- Kampung Perigi Acheh Homestay
- Angry Birds Activity Park
- Johor Bahru Old Chinese Temple
- Sri Raja Mariamman Temple
- Sikh Gurdwara Sahib
- Masjid India Muslim
- The Church of Immaculate Conception
- Tiong Hua Chinese Heritage Museum
- Dataran Bandaraya Johor Bahru
- Arulmigu Sri Rajakaliamman Glass Temple
- The Zone Ferry Terminal
- Tiram Waterpark
- Karosel Indoor Waterpark

### Kota Tinggi

- Kampung Temenin Baru Homestay
- Kota Tinggi Waterfalls
- Seban Golf and Marina Resort
- Semenchu Homestay
- Kampung Felcra Sungai Ara Homestay
- Kampung Lukut Homestay
- Pantai Desaru

- Fisherman Museum Tanjung Balau
- Johor Lama Museum
- Kota Tinggi Museum
- Homestay Kg. Felda Semenchu
- Ostrich Farm
- Pantai Tanjung Balau
- Teluk Sengat Crocodile Farm

### Batu Pahat

- Wet World Batu Pahat
- Kampung Parit Tengah Homestay
- Ceramic Pottery, Ayer Hitam
- Homestay Kg. Sarang Buaya

### Kluang

- Gunung Belumut
- Gunung Lambak Eco-Resort
- Kahang Organic Rice Eco Farm (KOREF)
- Kluang Railway Station
- Small & Medium Industry, Simpang Renggam

### Mersing

- Air Papan Beach
- Island of Mersing
- Kampung Air Papan Homestay
- Homestay Air Papan
- Gunung Arong Recreational Forest
- Pantai Penyabong

### Muar

- Kampung Parit Bugis Homestay
- Muar River Cruise
- Kampung Sarang Buaya Homestay
- Kampung Batu 28 Lenga Homestay
- Grisek Hot Springs

### Pontian

- Kukup Island National Park
- Tanjung Piai National Park
- Tanjung Piai Homestay
- Pineapple Museum
- Kampung Tanjung Piai Homestay
- Kampung Puteri Menangis Homestay
- Kampung Permatang Sepam Homestay

### Segamat

- Selai Endau-Rompin National Park
- Labis Hot Springs
- Bekok Waterfall

### Kulaijaya

- Johor Premium Outlets
- Legend Golf and Country Resort
- Riders Lodge
- Kampung Sri Paya Homestay
- Kampung Sri Gunung Pulai Homestay

### Islands

- Pulau Pemanggil, Pulau Aur, Pulau Rawa, Pulau Tinggi, Pulau Besar, Pulau Dayang and Pulau Sibul

### Ledang

- Everlasting Food Industries (brown rice)
- Tangkak (Textile Town)
- Tangkak Textiles

### Nusajaya

- Legoland Malaysia
- Puteri Harbour Family Theme Park
- The Ledang Urban Retreat



# SHOPPING & DINING

## Shopping

Johor is one of the best places in the country to shop. Shopping complexes, duty-free outlets, handicraft stores, hypermarkets, bazaars and night markets abound in Johor Bahru as well as other towns. You can select from a huge variety of local and imported products ranging from designer labels, fashion accessories, electrical appliances to ceramics and handicrafts.

Popular shopping spots:

- AEON Bukit Indah
- AEON Tebrau City
- City Square
- Festive Street Mall, Danga Bay
- Giant
- Holiday Plaza
- Johor Area Rehabilitation Organisation (JARO)
- Johor Premium Outlets
- KSL City
- Lien Hoe Complex
- Mini Kelantan
- Pelangi Leisure Mall
- Plaza Angsana
- Plaza Pelangi
- TESCO
- The ZON Johor Bahru
- Danga City Mall
- Sutera Mall
- Skudai Parade
- Wetex Parade, Muar
- Kluang Mall
- Summit Parade, Batu Pahat
- Galleria@Kotaraya (formerly known as Plaza Kotaraya)
- Komtar JBCC (formerly known as Komtar)
- Johor Bahru Duty Free Zone (The Zone Johor Bahru)
- UO, 1Segamat
- IOI Mall, Kulai
- BP Mall, Batu Pahat
- Square One, Batu Pahat
- The Summit, Batu Pahat
- Kluang Mall, Kluang

## Dining

Don't forget to sample the mouth-watering spread of delicacies such as *laksa johor*, *nasi briyani gam*, *lontong* and *mee bandung*. Other Johorean specialities not to be missed include *mee rebus*, *kacang pool* and *otak-otak*. Seafood lovers should head for Kukup, a 10 minutes' drive from Tanjung Piai, the southernmost tip of mainland Asia.

### Authentic local favourites:

#### Laksa Johor

This scrumptious blend of spaghetti, fish curry gravy as well as vegetables is a Johor speciality. It is garnished with pickled white radish, onions, bean sprouts, mint leaves, coriander, cucumber, and added with dash of lime juice with some sambal belacan (chilli paste) on the side.

#### Nasi Briyani Gam

Unlike other varieties, the *nasi briyani gam* is cooked by sealing both the rice and meat in a pot using starch or *gam* so that the meat juices infuse the rice grains. It is then eaten with vegetable *dalca*, pickles and chutney. This rice dish originates from Batu Pahat.

#### Mee Bandung

Another Johor speciality is *mee bandung*, a noodle dish that is eaten with beef slices, prawns, dried shrimps, tomatoes, a boiled egg and a sprinkle of crushed peanuts.

#### Lontong

First time visitors should try this unique dish – rice cubes eaten with rich vegetable gravy. The gravy is of coconut milk base and contains a generous assortment of vegetables, soybean cake and anchovies. This wholesome meal is complemented by flavoursome chilli paste.

#### Seafood

Kukup is famous for its fresh and tasty Chinese as well as Malay seafood. Select from an assortment of fish, crab, squid or cockles and have them grilled, steamed or fried. Have your meal while enjoying a scenic view of the sea. Nearby is Kukup Island, the world's second largest mangrove island.



## Restaurants in Johor Malay

### Banafe Village

Johor Bahru  
07 333 3377

### Beriyani Power

Batu Pahat  
07 433 1225 / 438 8987

### Malay Village Restaurant

Johor Bahru  
07 221 1221

### Kedai Makan Rahmat

(Syarikat Zainah)  
Pasir Gudang  
07 271 1770

### Kluang Rail Coffee

Kluang and Johor Bahru  
012 728 8802 / 012 711 5435

### Nasuha Herbs and Spices

Muar  
06 973 7231 / 013 611 4988

### R & H Café

(special Muar Satay)  
Muar  
019 282 8395

### Restoran LC Catering

Johor Bahru  
012 770 8606

### Restoran Merdeka

Johor Bahru  
07 221 4775

### Restoran Tanjung Piai

Pontian  
07 696 9000

### Al Barakah Restaurant

Johor Bahru  
07 334 1325 / 012 743 3104

### Kafe Enam Puluhan

Johor Bahru  
019 783 7836

### Sri Bayu Perdana Restaurant

Johor Bahru  
07 238 3800

### ZZ Sup Tulang

Johor Bahru  
019 771 6650

### Singgah Selalu Restaurant

Johor Bahru  
07 237 7255

### Nasi Beriani Gam Restaurant

Johor Bahru  
07 237 4255

### Kacang Pool Haji

Johor Bahru  
013 737 7997

### Damai Seafood Village

Johor Bahru  
012 727 1678

### Kedai Makan Rahmat

Johor Bahru  
07 271 1770

### Sayam Bunga Emas Restaurant

Johor Bahru  
019 749 9373

### Beriani House

Johor Bahru  
07 331 3310

### Warisan Wak Radol

Johor Bahru  
019 760 4664

### De Buluh Restaurant

Johor Bahru  
019 322 9691

### Warong Saga

Johor Bahru  
017 733 3940

### 6 Corner Seafood Restaurant,

Senibong  
Johor Bahru  
07 352 8991 / 016 741 9991

### Anjung Warisan

Johor Bahru  
019 750 0784

### Chinese

Hai Tien Lo Chinese  
Restaurant Johor Bahru  
07 223 3333

### Marina Seafood

Johor Bahru  
07 224 1400

### Restoran Grand Straits Garden

Johor Bahru  
07 234 9799 / 238 8118

### Hua Mui Restaurant

Johor Bahru  
019 778 4795

### Indian

Chakra Restaurant –  
Authentic Indian Food

Johor Bahru  
07 223 9991

### Malay / Western

#### Restoran Singgah Selalu

Johor Bahru  
07 235 2233

### Malay / Chinese / Western

Damai Seafood Village  
Johor Bahru  
07 241 2076

### Restoran 6 Corner

Johor Bahru  
07 352 8991

### Thai

#### Tera Thai Dine Restaurant

Johor Bahru  
07 226 3000

*The above listing is not exhaustive*

## EVENTS & RECREATION

A host of colourful and challenging events await visitors to Johor. Don't miss them!

Event	Month	Venue
Johor Matta Fair 2015	August	Danga Bay / Batu Pahat
Kembara Mahkota Johor 2015	August	Throughout Johor
Kota Tinggi Kayak & Bike Race 2015	August	Johor Bahru
Launching of Merdeka Month and Jalur Gemilang Flag-Waving Campaign 2015 – Pontian District Level	August	Pontian
Eve of 58th Merdeka Celebration	August	Pontian
FIBA 3X3 Basketball ASIAN City Tour – JOHOR 2015	August	Iskandar Malaysia
FIA Asia Pacific Rally Championship (Johor) 2015	August	Johor Bahru
JB Arts Festival 2015	Sept / Oct	Johor Bahru
Fishing Competition	September	Pontian
Bandar Tenggara Motocross Challenge 2015	September	Bandar Tenggara
Karnival Mersing 2015	Sept / Oct	Mersing
Sail Malaysia 2015 - Passage to the Langkawi	Oct / Nov	Danga Bay Marina & Puteri Harbour Johor Bahru
Kota Tinggi Paintball Challenge 2015	October	Kota Tinggi
Halal Tourism Fair 2015	November	PERSADA Johor
Pertandingan Sukan Rakyat Sempena Hari Keputeraan DYMM Sultan Johor 2015	November	Pontian
Sambutan Ulangtahun Hari Keputeraan DYMM Sultan Johor 2015	November	Throughout Johor
Festival Zapin Nusantara 2015	November	Johor Bahru
Citrarasa & Citrawarna Johor 2015	November	Johor Bahru
Nusajaya International Triathlon	November	Puteri Harbour, Nusajaya
Johor International Basketball Invitation for Men 2015 Sultan Cup	Oct / Nov	Johor Bahru Stadium
Sungai Johor Badang Cup 2015	December	Kota Tinggi
Sukan Air Sempena Fenomena Air Pasang Besar 2015	December	Pontian
Promosi Kraf Malaysia 2015	December	Johor Bahru

Golfers will be spoilt for choice in Johor as the state has the highest number of golf courses in the country – almost 30 of them. Many of these country clubs and resorts offer attractive packages that include green fees, buggy rental and meals.

# ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

## ACCOMMODATION

A myriad of accommodation is available in cities, towns and islands. Comfortable and competitively priced, they range from five-star hotels, island resorts, serviced apartments and chalets.

### Johor Bahru

11 @ Century Hotel  
Tel: 07 333 3300 / 331 5100  
www.11century.com

Amansari Hotel City Centre  
Tel: 07 219 7777  
www.amansaricitycentre.com

AmanSari Express Hotel  
Tel: 07 221 6163  
www.amansarihotels.com

Austin Heights Golf & Country Resort  
Tel: 07 352 4300  
www.austingolfresort.com

Bayu Marina Resort  
Tel: 07 340 5555  
www.bayumarina.com

Bliss Boutique Hotel  
Tel: 07 332 7188 / 333 7188  
www.blissboutiquehotel.com

Check-In Hotel  
Tel: 07 331 5111

Citrus Hotel  
Tel: 07 222 8888 / 224 9292 / 8612  
www.citrushoteljb.com

Crystal Crown Hotel  
Tel: 07 333 4422 / 276 4422  
www.crystalcrown.com.my

Dragon Inn Premium (JB) Hotel  
Tel: 07 224 4950

Embassy Hotel & Service Apartment  
Tel: 07 338 9999  
www.hotelembassy.com

Footloose Hotel  
Tel: 07 224 2881

Jay Hotel  
Tel: 07 224 8811

JB Central Hotel  
Tel: 07 222 2833

Gateway Hotel  
Tel: 07 223 5029

Ghazrin Budget Hotel  
Tel: 07 238 2700  
www.ghazrinbudgethotel.blogspot.com

Grand Paragon Hotel  
Tel: 07 278 1111 / 268 5332  
www.grandparagonhotel.com.my

Grand Blue Wave Hotel  
Tel: 07 221 6666  
www.grandbluewave-johorbahru.com

Grand Hallmark Hotel (JB)  
Tel: 07 357 2288  
www.grandhotelhallmark.com

Grand Paradise  
Tel: 07 224 8811  
www.paradisehotel.com.my

Hotel Causeway  
Tel: 07 224 8811

Hotel JB  
Tel: 07 224 6625

Hotel Pelangi  
Tel: 07 951 8088

Hotel Selesa Johor Bahru  
Tel: 07 332 3999  
www.hotelselesaresort.com

Hotel Selesa Pasir Gudang  
Tel: 07 251 8899  
www.selesahotelsresorts.com.my

Hotel Sentral, Johor Bahru (Naza Talyya Hotel)  
Tel: 07 222 7788  
www.hotelsentral.com

Hotel Sentosa  
Tel: 07 333 6161

Hotel Seri Malaysia, Johor Bahru  
Tel: 07 221 1002  
www.serimalaysia.com.my

Hotel Sri Impian  
Tel: 07 238 1212

Hotel 91  
Tel: 07 355 9191

Indah Inn  
Tel: 07 241 1133 / 6119

JA Residence Hotel  
Tel: 07 221 3000 / 4000  
www.jaresidencehotel.com.my

Kampung Sinaran Baru Homestay  
Tel: 012 714 9871

Kampung Perigi Acheh Homestay  
Tel: 012 828 2108

KSL Resort  
Tel: 07 288 2888 / 2999  
www.kslresorts.com.my

Lea Court Hotel  
Tel: 07 333 0025

Lion Hotel  
Tel: 07 223 2211 / 6651

Meldrum Hotel  
Tel: 07 227 8988 / 8990

Midland Hotel  
Tel: 07 232 8007 / 2061

Moi Li Hua Hotel  
Tel: 07 333 7369

Mutiara Hotel  
Tel: 07 330 0300 / 332 3800 / 4000  
www.mutiarahotels.com

M-Suites Hotel  
Tel: 07 221 1000  
www.m-suites.com

New York Hotel  
Tel: 07 331 1588  
www.newyorkhotel.com.my

Pandan City Hotel  
Tel: 07 334 9163

Ponderosa Golf & Country Resort  
Tel: 07 354 9999  
www.ponderosagolf.com

Rasa Sayang Hotel  
Tel: 07 224 8600

Renaissance Johor Bahru Hotel  
www.renaissancehotels.com

Rose Cottage Hotel  
Tel: 07 251 1300

Straits View Hotel  
Tel: 07 224 1400  
www.svhotels.com.my

Suria City Hotel  
Tel: 07 223 1791  
www.suriacityhotel-johorbahru.com

T Hotel  
Tel: 07 221 1 972

Tanjung Puteri Golf Resort  
Tel: 07 271 1888

The Grand Jade Hotel  
Tel: 07 222 0118  
www.thejade.com.my

The Puteri Pacific Hotel  
Tel: 07 219 9999  
www.puteripacific.com

Berjaya Waterfront Hotel  
Tel: 07 221 9999  
www.berjayahotel.com

The Heritage Hotel  
Tel: 07 222 9234

Tropical Inn Hotel  
Tel: 07 224 7888  
www.tropicalinn-johorbahru.com

Tune Hotel  
Tel: 07 232 9010

TS Hotel  
Tel: 07 386 1588

Villa De Rose  
Tel: 07 223 5599

Zen Zen Budget Hotel  
Tel: 07 221 2333

Zoom Inn Boutique Hotel  
Tel: 07 237 9323  
CIQ Hotel  
Tel: 07 2222211/2233211  
www.ciqhotel.com

Hotel Vistaria  
Tel: 07 3597299/3597499  
www.hotelvistaria.com

Bayu Marina Resort  
Tel: 07 3405555/3405566  
www.bayumarinaresort.com

Molek Garden Hotel  
Tel: 07 3645888/3552426  
www.molekgardenhotel.com.my

Sentimental Hotel  
Tel: 07 5205052/5214792  
www.sentimentalhotel.com

DoubleTree by Hilton Johor Bahru  
Tel: 07 2686868/2686888  
www.doubletree3.hilton.com

Orange Inn Hotel  
Tel: 07 2329000/2344824  
www.orangeinnmalaysia.com

Nusajaya  
Hotel Granada Johor Bahru  
Tel: 07 238 8881

Jen Hotel, Puteri Harbour  
Tel: 07 560 8888  
www.tradershotels.com



Legoland Hotel  
Tel: 07 597 8888  
www.florida.legoland.com

**Taman Pelangi / Taman Sentosa**

Grand Sentosa Hotel  
Johor Bahru  
Tel: 07 331 1275 / 331 0215  
www.grandsentosahotel.com

Golden Court Hotel  
Tel: 07 332 6722

Hotel Insuna  
Tel: 07 333 8517

Hotel Singrena  
Tel: 07 332 6433

Link Court Hotel  
Tel: 07 332 2604

Sri Asian Hotel  
Tel: 07 334 9808

**Kempas**

Fully House Hotel  
Tel: 07 232 3710

Sakiza Indah View  
Tel: 07 236 5526  
www.sakizahotel.com

**Permas Jaya / Masai**

Amansari Residence Resort  
Tel: 07 381 7070

Eight Days Hotel  
Tel: 07 388 9889

Grand Dragon Hotel  
Tel: 07 388 6930

Grand Far East Hotel  
Tel: 07 251 5181

Hotel Aromas  
Tel: 07 333 7149

Hotel Lotus JB  
Tel: 07 386 8890

Lavender Inn  
Tel: 07 388 2007

Okid Cottage  
Tel: 07 388 2228  
www.okid.com.my

Renaissance Johor Bahru  
Hotel  
Tel: 07 381 3333

Rumah Tumpangan  
Lotus  
Tel: 07 386 8890

Rumah Tumpangan Tiong  
Nam  
Tel: 07 251 8880

Silka Johor Hotel  
Tel: 07 360 1000  
www.dorsettjohor.com

Sri Alam Apollo Country  
Hotel  
Tel: 07 386 3300

Swan Garden Hotel  
Tel: 07 255 2200  
www.swangardenhotel.com

The Great Wall Hotel  
Tel: 07 387 3144 / 3135  
www.greatwallhotel.com.my

THY Executive Hotel  
Tel: 07 353 2888

Yangtze Hotel  
Tel: 07387 3105

Yong Seng Hotel  
Tel: 07 251 3936

**Johor Jaya:**

Fully Hotel  
Tel: 07 352 6318

Okid Cottage Johor  
Jaya  
Tel: 07 357 6543  
www.okid.com.my

Rose Cottage Hotel  
Tel: 07 352 2144  
www.rosecottage.com

JSL Hotel  
Tel: 07 353 5511  
www.jslhotel.com

Hotel Sin Ma  
Tel: 07 355 3000

Hotel Crystal Mas  
Tel: 07 351 1818

**Skudai**

City Star Hotel  
Tel: 07 663 4922  
www.citystarhotel.spaces.  
live.com

Euro Star Hotel & Travel  
Tel: 07 558 4811

Goodhope Hotel  
Tel: 07 557 2828  
www.goodhopehotel.  
com.my

Hotel Kelana  
Tel: 07 556 2020

Kingston Hotel  
Tel: 07 554 5737

Lai Hotel  
Tel: 07 558 3734

Lavender Inn  
Tel: 07 388 2007

Midland Hotel  
Tel: 07 232 8007

Pariss Hotel  
Tel: 07 232 8250  
www.parisshotel.com.my

Princeton Hotel  
Tel: 07 232 6313

Public Hotel (Tampoi)  
Tel: 07 241 7008

Rose Cottage Hotel  
Tel: 07 521 1366

Rose Cottage Hotel  
Tel: 07 521 1366  
Sakura Hotel  
Tel: 07 558 8355

Taman U Apollo  
Tel: 07 520 6888

The Uni Garden Hotel  
Tel: 07 520 2388

The Fern Lodge  
Tel: 07 556 6889

Mood Hotel  
Tel: 07 5586606/5543275  
www.moodhotel.com.my

Here Hotels  
Tel: 07 5566777/5566888  
www.herehotel.com

Hotel Austin Paradise (Taman  
Pulai Utama)  
Tel: 07 2233171/2263171  
www.hotelaurinparadise.  
com

**Pulai**

Pulai Springs Resort  
Tel: 07 521 2121 / 1818  
www.pulaissprings.com

**Gelang Patah**

Linkway Hotel  
Tel: 07 531 1908

Hotel Orient  
Tel: 07 531 2108

**Senai**

Dragon Court Hotel  
Tel: 07 598 5000  
www.dragoncourthotel.  
com.my

Le Grandeur Palm  
Resort  
Tel: 07 599 6000  
www.palm-resort.com

The Legends Golf & Country  
Resort  
Tel: 07 652 4388  
www.legends-resort.com

Rina Balinese Resort  
Tel: 07 238 0268  
www.rbr.my

**Pasir Gudang**

Hotel Selesa Pasir  
Gudang  
Tel: 07 251 8899  
www.selesahotelresorts.com

PPT Terminal Hotel  
Tel: 07 252 8666

Rose Cottage Hotel Pasir  
Gudang  
Tel: 07 251 1300  
www.rosecottagehotel.com

TS Hotel Pasir Gudang  
Tel: 07 289 1488  
www.tshotel.com

Tanjung Puteri Golf  
Resort

Tel: 07 271 1888  
www.tpgsr.com

**Kulai / Kulaijaya**

B Link Hotel  
Tel: 07 663 0696

City Star Hotel  
Tel: 07 663 4922

Hoover Hotel  
Tel: 07 663 6363

Hotel Sayang  
Tel: 07 663 7999

Hotel Tea Garden  
Tel: 07 663 4333

Hotel U & Me  
Tel: 07 662 6668

Kampung Sri Paya  
Homestay  
Tel: 016 716 3071  
019 700 7008

Kulai City Inn  
Tel: 07 662 6888  
www.kulaicityinn.com

Metro Hotel Kulai  
Tel: 07 663 0961

Nouvelle Hotel Kulaijaya  
Tel: 07 662 3555

RJ Hotel  
Tel: 07 663 6033

Sri Hoover Kulai  
Tel: 07 663 6185

Sri Gunung Pulai  
Homestay  
Tel: 07 699 1840  
www.gunungpulai.  
blogspot.com

The Legends Golf & Country Resort  
Tel: 07 652 4388 / 652 6388  
www.legend-resort.com

Castello Hotel  
Tel: 07 6622658/6625319  
www.castellohotels.com

**Pontian**  
Hotel Pontian  
Tel: 07 686 1000  
www.hotelpontian.com

Kukup Golf Resort  
Tel: 07 696 0950  
www.kukupgolfresort.com.my

Kampung Permatang Sepam Homestay  
Tel: 012 737 3627

Kampung Puteri Menangis Homestay  
Tel: 012 765 9598/07 698 0595

Tanjung Piai Resort  
Tel: 07 696 0011  
www.piaicapeholidays.com.my

Tanjung Piai Homestay  
Tel: 019 767 9756

**Kota Tinggi**  
Batu Layar Beach Resort  
Tel: 07 822 2044

Bayu Balau Beach Resort  
Tel: 07 832 8260 / 1 / 2  
www.thebalau.com

Chalet D' Punggai  
Tel: 013-7220 700 / 013-723 7578  
www.chaletdpunggai.myportal.my

Desaru Damai Beach Resort  
Tel: 07 822 4600  
www.desarudamai.com

Felcra Sungai Ara Homestay  
Tel: 07 019 625 5882

Hotel Sri Kota  
Tel: 07 883 8111

Jason Bay Beach Resort  
Tel: 019 717 8686

Kampung Lukut Homestay  
Tel: 012 710 5680

Kampung Temenin Baru Homestay  
Tel: 012 753 0657

Kampung Felda Semenchu Homestay  
Tel: 019 701 9484  
07 895 4006

Kota Rainforest Resort  
Tel: 07 822 0030  
www.kota-rainforest.com.my

Kota Tinggi Waterfall Resort  
Tel: 07 889 9111 / 9222  
www.kotatinggiwaterfalls.com

Lotus Desaru Beach Resort  
Tel: 07 884 2800 / 2999  
www.lotusdesaru.com

Mayres Hotel  
Tel: 07 883 9099  
www.myreshotel.com

Melissa Beach Resort  
Tel: 07 826 5012

Mutiara Motors Resort  
Tel: 07 891 8605

Nasha Hotel  
Tel: 07 882 8883

Orchard Golf & Country Resort  
Tel: 07 897 7934

Pelangi Balau Resort  
Tel: 07 832 2833

Punggai Bayu Beach Resort  
Tel: 019-755 5682

Seban Golf & Marina Resort  
Tel: 07 826 6688  
www.sebanacove.com

Sedili Damai Resort  
Tel: 07 352 7455

Tanjung Sepang Beach Resort  
Tel: 019 763 9594

Tanjung Sutera Resort  
Tel: 019 776 7677

The Pulaui Desaru Beach Hotel  
Tel: 07 822 2222 / 2548  
www.thepulai.com.my

Kota Heritage Hotel  
Tel: 06 2846555/2830606  
www.kotaheritagehotel.com

**Mersing**  
Embassy Hotel  
Tel: 07 799 3545

Country Hotel  
Tel: 07 799 1799

D' View Hotel  
Tel: 07 799 4072

Havanita Hotel  
Tel: 07 799 8666  
www.hotelhavanita.com

Kampung Air Papan Homestay  
Tel: 019 762 4137

Mersing Inn  
Tel: 07 799 1919

Mersing River View Hotel  
Tel: 09 419 1100

Raja Villa Resort & Hotel  
Tel: 07 799 5589  
www.rajavilla.com

Seri Malaysia  
Tel: 07 799 1876  
www.serimalaysia.com.my

Timotel Hotel  
Tel: 07 799 5888  
www.timotel.com.my

**Batu Pahat**  
Air Papan Chalet  
Tel: 07 779 2993

Chalet Sri Tanjung  
Tel: 07 799 4780

Bitara Utama Chalet  
Tel: 017 745 5966 / 019-742 5142

Coconut Beach Chalet  
Tel: 07 794 2566 / 5194

Crystal Inn  
Tel: 07 431 5222  
www.crystalinn-hotel.com

D'Rimba Resort  
Tel: 019 732 1888

Eastern Hotel  
Tel: 07 467 1420

Endau Beach Resort  
Tel: 07 794 2611

Felda Residence, Tanjung Leman  
Tel: 07 226 1155  
www.feldatravel.com.my

Fishing Bay Resort  
Tel: 07 799 6753

Garden Hotel  
Tel: 07 431 5999  
www.gardenhotel.net.my

Jentayu Chalet  
Tel: 07 794 5141

Kali's Guest House  
Tel: 07 799 3613

Kampung Parit Tengah Homestay  
Tel: 019 766 6400

Kassa Inn Gold Beach  
Tel: 019 780 2578

Katerina Hotel  
Tel: 07 433 7111  
www.katerinahotel.com

La Bella Resort  
Tel: 07 799 1119

Lani's Place & Coconut Inn  
Tel: 07 799 4469

Minyak Beku Agrotourism Resort @ Straits View Chalet  
Tel: 07 428 5233  
www.mbaresort.com

Novo Park Hotel  
Tel: 07 432 8787

Pantai Penyabong Resort  
Tel: 07 794 2622

Pelican Hotel  
Tel: 07 432 8111

Rest House Batu Pahat  
Tel: 07 431 6122

Sari Mawar Resort  
Tel: 07 794 4399

Silver Inn  
Tel: 07 431 5122  
Sri Delima Chalet  
Tel: 07 799 1101

Sri Mersing Resort  
Tel: 07 799 2384

Suara's Chalet  
Tel: 07 799 5945

Suria Hotel  
Tel: 07 4316644

Teluk Gorek Chalet & Campsite  
Tel: 07 794 5312 / 019 749 8889 / 019 782 3166

Teluk Iskandar Inn  
Tel: 07 799 6037

Teluk Godek Chalet  
Tel: 07 799 4469 / 013 746 4469

The Landmark Hotel  
Tel: 07 432 0001

**Kluang**  
Anika Inn  
Tel: 07 773 0888

Gunung Lambak Eco Resort  
Tel: 07 777 1200

Hotel Kluang Baru  
Tel: 07 772 6886

Hotel Anika  
Tel: 07 772 4977

Merdeka Hotel  
Tel: 07 772 4911

Milano Hotel  
Tel: 07 773 6555

Prime City Hotel  
Tel: 07 771 1111  
www.primecity.com

Regal Hotel Kluang  
Tel: 07 7724923

White House Hotel  
Tel: 07 772 3833  
www.whitehousehotel-  
kluang.com

#### **Muar**

Apartel Maharani  
Tel: 06 953 2525

Batu 28 Lenga  
Homestay  
Tel: 013 749 9720

Classic Hotel  
Tel: 06 953 3888

Muar Traders Hotel  
Tel: 06 953 8100 / 9100  
www.muartradershotel.com

Hotel Sri Pelangi  
Tel: 06 951 8088  
www.sripelangi.com

Hotel D'99  
Tel: 06 953 9899  
www.d99hotel.com

Hotel Kingdom  
Tel: 06 952 1921

Hongleng Village  
Tel: 06 952 9487

Hotel Leewa  
Tel: 09 951 5995

Kampung Parit Bugis  
Homestay  
Tel: 013 7744 244

Marina Lodging  
Tel: 06 978 1223

Oasis Bay Eco Resort  
Tel: 06 985 8500  
www.oasisbay.com.my

Riverview Hotel  
Tel: 06 951 3313  
www.riverviewhotel.  
com.my

Sabak Awor Resort  
Tel: 06 954 1345

Sarang Buaya  
Homestay  
Tel: 06 416 2396

Streetview Hotel  
Tel: 06 953 7088  
www.streetviewhotel.  
com.my

Sri Ledang Hotel  
Tel: 06 978 1066

Townview Hotel  
Tel: 06 951 1788  
www.townviewhotel.  
com.my

Wah Hin Hotel  
Tel: 06 951 3123

#### **Ledang**

Gunung Ledang Resort  
Tel: 06 977 2888  
www.ledang.com

Lok Pin Hotel  
Tel: 06 978 1223

Ophir Hotel  
Tel: 06 9791661

**Segamat**  
Hotel Sri Pelangi  
Tel: 07 931 2101

ID Hotel  
Tel: 07 933 3112

Golden Lake Hotel  
Tel: 07 932 8881

Harmony Hotel  
Tel: 07 931 3678

The Pine Classic Inn  
Tel: 07 932 3009

VIP Hotel  
Tel: 07 931 2101

Pusat Latihan & Rekreasi  
Felcra, Tebing Tinggi  
Tel: 07 936 2250

Hotel Ching Hua  
Tel: 07 943 5245

Mandarin Inn  
Tel: 07 931 7966

Villa Hotel Segamat  
Tel: 07 932 7188

Woon Hotel  
Tel: 07 9322578

Nur Libra Hotel  
Tel: 06 9518088/9522786  
www.hotelpelangimuar.  
blogspot.com

**Pulau Sibul Tengah**  
Sibul Island Resort  
Tel: 07 222 5155 / 219 9999  
www.sibulandresort.com  
.my

**Pulau Sibul Besar**  
Twin Beach Resort  
Tel: 03 2300 2270  
019 324 6466  
www.twinbeach.com

Rimba Resort  
Tel: 012 710 6855  
012 374 2833

Sea Gypsy Village  
Tel: 07 222 8642  
www.siburesort.com

Junansa Villa  
Tel: 019 768 0349  
019 281 1994

Sibul Island Cabanas  
Tel: 017 755 2690  
www.sibulandcabanas.  
com

Sari Pacifica Hotel, Resort  
& Spa  
Tel: 07 798 9105 / 4  
www.saripacificasibul.com

**Pulau Tinggi**  
Dreamz Tinggi Island Resort  
(formerly Tinggi Island  
Resort)  
Tel: 02 8103 1319  
www.dreamztinggiisland  
.com

Tad Marine Resort  
Tel: 03 8023 9009  
www.tadmarineresort.com

**Pulau Besar**  
D'Coconut Island Resort  
Tel: 019 271 4531 / 03 425  
26686  
www.dcoconut.com

Nirwana Beach Resort  
Tel: 07 799 5979  
www.nirwanabeachresort  
.com

Mirage Island Resort  
Tel: 07 799 2334  
019 789 6355

Aseania Beach Resort  
Tel: 07 797 0059

**Pulau Aur**  
Bluewater Holiday Resort  
Tel: 07 799 4811 / 8518  
www.bluewater.com.my

Diver's Lodge  
Tel: 07 799 3690 / 3960  
019 711 1173

**Pulau Dayang**  
Dayang Island Resort  
Tel: 07 556 5898

**Pulau Pemanggil**  
Lanting Beach Resort  
Tel: 07 799 7124  
www.lantingresort.com.my

Pemanggil Holiday Heaven  
Tel: 07 799 2373  
013 776 8927

Resthouse  
Tel: 013 776 8927  
013 706 4958

Green Chalet  
Tel: 019 766 5098

Cikgu Man Chalet  
Tel: 013 751 4107

**Pulau Rawa**  
Rawa Safaris Island Resort  
Tel: 07 799 1204 / 1205

Le Club Rawa  
Tel: 019 719 3806  
017 790 6076

**Pulau Tengah**  
Batu-Batu Island Resort  
Tel: 017 755 5888

*The above listing is not  
exhaustive  
\*star rating*

# TRANSPORTATION

Johor, the southernmost state, ranks among the country's main transportation hubs. It is 368km from Kuala Lumpur and borders Singapore. You can fly, drive or take the train or ferry here as it is connected by a comprehensive transportation network.

## Getting Here

### By Air

Apart from Kuala Lumpur and other parts of the peninsula, Johor is also accessible from Sabah and Sarawak by air. You can fly from Johor to several destinations in Malaysia from the Sultan Ismail Airport in Senai, 32km from Johor Bahru.

### By Road

Johor Bahru is 330km or a four-hour drive from Kuala Lumpur via the North-South Expressway. Both the Johor-Singapore Causeway and the Second Link Expressway connect Singapore to Johor as well as the rest of the peninsula. Bus services from major cities and towns in the peninsula to Johor Bahru are available throughout the day.

### By Rail

Malayan Railway or Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad (KTMB) the national train service, not only connects Johor to other states but also Singapore. There are several railway stations within the state.

### By Sea

You can get to Tanjung Belungkor, which is near Desaru, by ferry from Changi Point in Singapore. Ferry services are also available from Batam and Tanjung Pinang in Indonesia to the Johor Bahru International Terminal.

## Getting Around

### Taxis and Rental Cars

You can get a taxi at the Larkin Taxi Station, bus stations, hotels and shopping complexes. It is advisable to request that the taxi meter be switched on or agree on the fare before you begin the ride. Alternatively, you can rent a car from car rental companies at the airport and bus stations.

### Buses

Most buses to various destinations in Johor as well as the peninsula are available at the Larkin Bus Terminal as well as other bus stations.

# USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

## Tourism Enquiries

Ministry of Tourism Malaysia (Johor Office)	07 223 3171
Johor Tourism Department	07 224 1432 / 9960
Johor Tourism Association	07 237 7001
MATTA Johor Chapter	07 335 5370 / 2
MAH Johor	07 521 2121
MBHA Johor	07 357 6543
Johor Golf Association	07 223 3322
Johor Homestay Association	07 416 1700
Johor Tourist Guide Association	07 289 9183
Mersing Tourist Information Centre	07 798 1979

## Transportation

Keretapi Tanah Melayu (KTM)	07 223 9820
Senai Airport	07 599 4500
Malaysia Airlines	07 225 3509 / 1300 88 3000
AirAsia (Premium Line)	600 85 8888
Firefly	03 7845 4543
Avis Rent-A-Car	07 223 7644
Calio Rent-A-Car	07 223 3325
Dialta Rent-A-Car	07 598 1677
Hawk Rent-A-Car	07 224 2849
Hertz Rent-A-Car	07 599 7267
May Flower	07 224 1357

Orix Rent-A-Car	07 227 2118
Pacific Rent-A-Car	07 224 3951

Airport Taxi	07 599 1622
Interstate Taxi	07 223 4494
JB Radio Taxi	07 355 9922
Intan Radio Taxi	07 234 3443

Tanjung Belungkor Ferry Terminal	07 827 6418 / 19
Tanjung Pengelih Ferry Terminal	07 825 2473
Minyak Beku Ferry Terminal, Batu Pahat	07 434 1285
The Zon Ferry Terminal, Johor Bahru	07 227 4045
Mersing Ferry Terminal	07 799 1176
Kukup Ferry Terminal	07 696 9098
Tanjung Mas Jetty, Muar	06 952 1204 / 1205 / 1206
Tunjuk Laut Ferry Terminal, Tanjung Leman	07 223 0159

## General Enquiries

Customs Department	07 222 4666
Immigration Department	07 224 4233
Police Department	07 223 2222





# TIPS FOR TOURISTS

## Saying it in Malay

Welcome	<b>Selamat datang</b>	Vegetables	<b>Sayur</b>	Bus	<b>Bas</b>
Good morning	<b>Selamat pagi</b>	Meat	<b>Daging</b>	Taxi	<b>Teksi</b>
Good night	<b>Selamat malam</b>	Fish	<b>Ikan</b>	Train	<b>Keretapi / Tren</b>
Thank you	<b>Terima kasih</b>	Beach	<b>Pantai</b>	Flight	<b>Kapal terbang</b>
You are welcome	<b>Sama sama</b>	Sea	<b>Laut</b>	Please	<b>Sila / Tolong</b>
Goodbye	<b>Selamat jalan</b>	Mountain	<b>Gunung</b>	Help	<b>Tolong</b>
How are you?	<b>Apa khabar</b>	Hill	<b>Bukit</b>	Caution	<b>Awas</b>
I'm fine	<b>Khabar baik?</b>	Cave	<b>Gua</b>	Entrance	<b>Masuk</b>
I'm sorry	<b>Minta maaf</b>	Lake	<b>Tasik</b>	Exit	<b>Keluar</b>
Rice	<b>Nasi</b>	Road	<b>Jalan</b>	Restroom	<b>Tandas</b>

## Local Information

- Shoes must always be removed when visiting homes
- or places of worship such as mosques and temples.
- Most mosques provide robes and scarves for ladies.
- While visiting a homestay village, please be respectful of local customs and traditions.
- When sitting on the floor, men sit cross-legged while women normally sit with their legs tucked to the side.
- When pointing, it is preferable to use the thumb with the four fingers folded under, rather than the forefinger.
- To give or receive something, try to use the right hand.
- Always ask for permission before taking photographs when you are in someone's home.
- The country's large Muslim population does not drink liquor or alcoholic beverages.
- The weather is generally warm with occasional torrential showers. Cotton clothes, rubber shoes and sun hats are the best. Always ask for permission before taking photographs when you are in someone's home.

# MALAYSIA AT A GLANCE

## COUNTRY

The federation of Malaysia comprises Peninsular Malaysia, which is made up of 11 states, three Federal Territories as well as the states of Sabah and Sarawak situated in Borneo.

## CAPITAL CITY

Kuala Lumpur

## GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

Lying 2° to 7° north of the Equator, Peninsular Malaysia is separated from Sabah and Sarawak by the South China Sea. The Peninsular shares a common border with Thailand in the north, while its southern neighbour is Singapore. Sabah and Sarawak share a common border with Indonesia while Sarawak also shares a border with Brunei Darussalam.

## AREA

329,758 sq km

## POPULATION

28 million

## PEOPLE

Malays make up about 57% of the population, with Chinese, Indians and other ethnic groups making up the rest.

## LANGUAGE

Bahasa Malaysia (Malay) is the national language but English is widely spoken. Malaysians also speak various languages and dialects.

## RELIGION

Islam is the official religion but all other religions are practised freely.

## GOVERNMENT

Malaysia practices parliamentary democracy and constitutional monarchy. The Head of State is the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and the Head of Government is the Prime Minister. The country has a bicameral legislative system.

## **CLIMATE**

Malaysia has a tropical climate and the weather is warm all year round. Temperatures range from 21°C to 32°C and the annual rainfall varies from 2,000mm to 2,500mm.

## **ECONOMIC PROFILE**

Manufacturing constitutes the largest component of Malaysia's economy while tourism and primary commodities such as petroleum, palm oil, natural rubber and timber are major contributors to its economy.

## **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Visitors must be in possession of a valid passport or travel document with a minimum validity of six months beyond the intended visiting period. Citizens of most countries do not require visas for social or business visits. For further information, please visit or call the nearest Malaysian diplomatic mission or Tourism Malaysia office.

## **CURRENCY**

The unit of currency is the Malaysian Ringgit, which is denoted as RM. Foreign currencies can be converted at banks and money changers.

## **BANKING HOURS**

In most states, banks are open from Monday to Friday from 9.15 am to 4.30 pm. In Kelantan and Terengganu, banks are closed on Friday and Saturday. Check the websites of the relevant banks for details on operating hours and rest days. Online banking services are available.

## **POST OFFICES**

Post offices are open from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm daily except on Sunday and public holidays. They are open for half-a-day on Saturday (until 1.00 pm). Post offices that are located in shopping malls have extended operating hours. In the states of Johor, Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu, post offices are closed on Friday and Saturday.

## **WORKING DAYS**

Most states observe Monday to Friday as working days while Saturday and Sunday are rest days. In the states of Johor, Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu, working days are from Sunday to Thursday. Friday and Saturday are observed as rest days. This applies to government offices and many private establishments.

## **TIME**

The standard Malaysian time is eight hours ahead of GMT and 16 hours ahead of the U.S. Pacific Standard Time.

## **ELECTRICITY**

The voltage used throughout Malaysia is 220 - 240 volts AC, at 50 cycles per second. Standard 3-pin square plugs and sockets are used.

## **MEASUREMENT SYSTEM**

Malaysia uses the metric system.

## **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

Malaysia is linked nationally and internationally by telephone, facsimile and via the Internet. Most hotels provide International Direct Dial (IDD) telephone services and Wi-fi Internet connection.

## **GETTING TO MALAYSIA**

The main gateway to Malaysia is through the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) in Sepang. It is located about 50 km south of Kuala Lumpur. Over 40 international airlines fly into the country while the national carrier, Malaysia Airlines, has a global network that spans six continents. The airline is a full-fledged member of oneworld, one of the world's top three airline alliances. The national carrier is complemented by its subsidiary, Firefly and the budget airline, AirAsia. The new KLIA 2, situated about 1.5 km away from the main terminal of KLIA, is the world's largest purpose-built terminal dedicated to low-cost carriers. Airlines that operate from KLIA 2 include AirAsia and AirAsia X. Other major international airports that serve as entry points are situated in Penang, Johor Bahru, Kuching, Kota Kinabalu and the island of Langkawi.

The main entry point to Malaysia by sea is Port Klang, about 50 km away from Kuala Lumpur. Malaysia is also accessible by rail and road from Singapore and Thailand.

## **GETTING AROUND**

Malaysia has excellent domestic air links serviced by Malaysia Airlines as well as carriers such as AirAsia and Firefly. The country has a well-developed and efficient public transportation system served by buses, taxis as well as trains.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Malaysia has a wide range of accommodation with competitive rates. International star-rated hotels, boutique hotels, beach resorts, chalets, youth hostels and timeshare apartments are among the types of accommodation available.

## HEAD OFFICE

### Malaysia Tourism Promotion Board (Ministry of Tourism, Malaysia)

9th Floor, No. 2, Tower 1, Jalan P5/6, Precinct 5, 62200 Putrajaya, Malaysia • Tel: 603 8891 8000

Tourism Infoline 1 300 88 5050 (within Malaysia only) • Fax: 603 8891 8999

E-mail: [enquiries@tourism.gov.my](mailto:enquiries@tourism.gov.my) • Website: [www.tourismmalaysia.gov.my](http://www.tourismmalaysia.gov.my)

## STATE OFFICES

### JOHOR

No 50C, 1st & 2nd Floor, Bangunan KPMNJ  
Jalan Segget, 80000 Johor Bahru, Johor  
Tel: 607 222 3590 / 3591 • Fax: 607 223 5502  
E-mail: [mtpbjhb@tourism.gov.my](mailto:mtpbjhb@tourism.gov.my)

### KEDAH

Kompleks Pelancongan Negeri Kedah  
Seksyen 20, Jalan Raja, 05000 Alor Setar, Kedah  
Tel: 604 731 2322 / 730 1322 • Fax: 604 734 0322  
E-mail: [mtpbkdh@tourism.gov.my](mailto:mtpbkdh@tourism.gov.my)

### KELANTAN

Ground Floor, Kampung Kraftangan, Jalan Hilir Balai  
15300 Kota Bharu, Kelantan  
Tel: 609 747 7554 • Fax: 609 747 8010  
E-mail: [mtpb.kelantan@tourism.gov.my](mailto:mtpb.kelantan@tourism.gov.my)

### KUALA LUMPUR

Level 2, MATIC New Building  
109, Jalan Ampang  
50450 Kuala Lumpur  
Tel: 603 2161 0166 / 0312 / 0328 / 0348  
Fax: 603 2161 0049  
E-mail: [mtpbkl@tourism.gov.my](mailto:mtpbkl@tourism.gov.my)

### MELAKA

No. 6, Jalan Plaza Merdeka  
Jalan Merdeka, 75000 Melaka  
Tel: 06-288 3304 / 06-288 3785 / 06-288 1549  
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